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HENRY WOODRUFF,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
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TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.

THE ELECTION.
The present indications are that the Bond Arbitration Bill is defeated, as the returns already received balance each other so closely, that it is thought that returns from portions of the State unfavorable to the measure will throw the majority against it. It is lamentable that the fact of the failure of the friends of the measure to turn out in full force has caused this defeat.

Stillwater cast her vote, though a light one, almost solidly in favor of the bill, there being 284 votes for and only four against it and in the rest of the county the majority is also largely in its favor.

The following are the votes or majorities from leading cities and towns in the State:

	YES.	NO.
Stillwater	284	4
St. Paul	1,622	229
Lake City	139	24
Le Sueur	19	132
Hastings (Seward)	156	260
Minneapolis	400	247
Winona	16	608
Red Wing	179	48
Audubon	61	4
St. Peter	62	89
Brainerd	74	7
Thompson	87	0
Junction	142	300
Hinckley	50	1
Maikaota	10	428
Montana	114	17
Owatonna	77	246
St. Cloud	17	218
Faribault	319	86
St. Anthony	300	300

The latest returns up to the time go to press, gives the following figures: Yes, 4,846; no, 3,971.

LEGAL TENDER DECISION.

On Monday the Supreme Court of the United States announced its decision in the legal tender cases. The constitutionality of the law is affirmed, and that it applies to contracts made before the law was passed as well as afterwards, so that payments on such contracts can be made in currency. The court decided by five to four that the legal tender act did apply to contracts made before the war as well as to those made during the war, and that it was constitutional, thus reversing the decision of the last term of the court that the law did not apply to contracts made before its passage. Justices Miller, Swayne, Davis, Strong and Bradley voted to sustain the constitutionality of the act, and Chief Justice Chase and Justices Nelson, Clifford and Field voted in the negative. The full opinion of the court will not be written out before the October term, but the fact of the decision will be announced when the court reassembles. At the time the first decision of the constitutionality of the law was made on this question, Chief Justice Chase, with Associates Nelson, Clifford, Field and Grier, approved it, while Justices Miller, Swayne, and Davis dissented from the opinion. Since then the bench has been increased by the appointment of Messrs. Strong and Bradley and Judge Grier has resigned, so that there are now nine judges. Of these, the Chief Justice, with Judge Nelson, Clifford, and Field, still adhere to their former decision, and the dissenting judges—Miller, Swayne, and Davis—also adhere to their contrary opinion, and are reinforced by Justices Strong and Bradley.

We learn that parties at Stillwater propose to catch the shovelled sturgeon which abound in Lake St. Croix, and cure them the same as codfish. They are to supply the Boom Company and Penitentiary, and think it a big thing for "stamps." The *Viola* will probably take out a cargo of this new Stillwater produce—and supply the Maines in and about Minneapolis. Capt. Bartlett of the *Viola* will also extend the business to Lake Pepin, with headquarters at Lake City—*Oscoda Press*.

The *Oscoda* people are especially interested in the above enterprise. When the sturgeons are caught, the shovels will be used, they hope, to build a railroad to *Oscoda*.

—The New York *Sun* comes out for Senator Lyman Trumbull of Illinois as the candidate for the Presidency in 1872.

MAY MAGAZINES.
Most of the magazines for this month are now out, and are above the usual average of merit. We give below extracts from two of the most prominent and popular illustrated ones.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY.
SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY begins its second volume with a number (for May) which is quite remarkable for the surpassing excellence of its engravings and the extraordinary interest of its contents. The noble head of Geo. McDonald, which forms the frontispiece, serves to call renewed attention to his fascinating story of Wilfrid Cumberland. The leading illustrated article, by Gov. Langford, gives an account of some of "The Wonders of the Yellowstone." The district described lies in Montana and Wyoming, and is pronounced by scientific men to be the globe. The discoveries made by the party of which Gov. Langford is the historiographer, consisted of singular rock formations, all kinds of boiling springs, a mud-volcano, and geysers more numerous than those of Iceland. In the second article, which will appear in June, the geysers will be more particularly described. A charming chapter of "Reminiscences of Charlotte Brontë" is furnished by her schoolfellow and life-long friend, the Caroline Elstone of Shirley—the illustrations being from sketches and photographs procured by the publishers at considerable expense in England. The other illustrated articles are a curious paper on the "Aye-Aye" by Burt G. Wilder; a translation and a facsimile of that famous "Moabit Stone," recently discovered, and which dates back 900 years before Christ; and the beginning of an interesting series of biographical sketches of "Living American Artists," by D. O'Connell, with finely executed portraits of A. B. Durand and D. Huntington. Mrs. Oliphant, author of *Miss Marjoribanks*, &c., one of the finest and best of living story-writers, has written especially for *Scraper's* a novella of remarkable freshness and interest, which begins with this number, and has the taking title of "Nora." The story of a Wild Irish Girl, Edward Eggleston whose Thanksgiving and Valentine stories have proved so popular, contributes "Ben: A story for May-Day," the scene of which is laid in the West. "Our Labor-System and the Chinese" is a timely paper by Frank H. Norton. The Poetry is by Hiram Rich, H. E. Warner, Samuel W. Duffield, and Yowell C. Smith. The Editorial Department is unusually full.

The following extract from the article of Gov. N. P. Langford, who was formerly a resident of this State describes the Great Canon of the Yellowstone:

The Great Falls are at the head of one of the most remarkable canyons in the world—a gorge through volcanic rocks fifty miles long, and varying from one thousand to nearly five thousand feet in depth. In its descent through this wonderful chasm the river falls almost three thousand feet. At one point, where the passage has been worn through a mountain range, our hunters assured us it was more than a vertical mile in depth, and the river, broken into rapids and cascades, appeared no wider than a ribbon. The brain reels as we gaze into this profound and solemn solitude. We shrink from the dizzy verge appalled, glad to feel the solid earth under our feet, and venture no more, except with forms extended, and faces barely protruding over the edge of the precipice. The stillness is horrible. Down, down, down, we see the river attenuated to a thread, tossing its miniature waves, and dashing, with puny strength, the massive walls which imprison it. All access to its margin is denied, and the dark gray rocks hold it in dismal shadow. Even the voice of its waters in their convulsive agony cannot be heard. Uncheered by plant or shrub, obstructed with massive boulders and by jutting points, it rushes madly on its solitary course, deeper into the bowels of the rocky firmament. The solemn grandeur of the scene surpasses description. It must be seen to be felt. The sense of danger with which it impresses you is harrowing in the extreme. You feel the absence of sound, the oppression of absolute silence. If you could only hear that gurgling river, if a bird would fly past, if the wind would move any object in the awful chasm, to break for a moment the solemn silence that reigns there, it would be here that tension of the nerves which the scene has excited, and you would rise from your prostrate condition and thank God that he had permitted you to gaze, unharmed, upon this

majestic display of natural architecture. As it is, sympathizing in spirit with the deep gloom of the scene, you crawl from the dreadful verge, scared lest the firm rock give away beneath and precipitate you into the horrid gulf.

HARPER'S MONTHLY.
This number concludes the forty-second volume, and the publishers have kept their promise that it should surpass all its predecessors. It contains a thrillingly interesting paper on Mont Blanc, and the fourth paper on the Florida Reef, both illustrated.

"The Story of Punch and Judy" is a complete version of this world-renowned puppet-drama, with illustrations by George Cruikshank. The play, as here given, is founded chiefly upon the performance of an old Italian wayfaring puppet showman by the name of Piccini, who for the last forty or fifty years has exhibited Punch in the cities and villages of England, and who still travels about with his show in his "oil-skin hat and rough great-coat." The play is introduced with a brief history of the puppet-drama by Mr. S. S. Constant. "The American Baron," with its characteristic illustrations, is still continued. In this installment we are introduced to the American Baron himself for the first time. His character promises to illustrate the art of love-making on the most extraordinary scale.

"Frederick the Great" is concluded in this number. The publication of this Historical Serial has been attended with extraordinary success. Mr. Moncreuf D. Conway contributes an interesting and timely paper, entitled "Religious Relics in London," which, while it explains the nature and origin of many quaint Good-Friday customs in England, is mainly occupied with an account of "the most important Good-Friday curiosity in London"—the celebration by Mr. Lowder and his ritualistic friends of the *Via Crucis*. Mr. Lowder is known in London as the extreme of ritualists, and for the last few years has produced considerable sensation by getting up, in connection with his church (St. Peter's), a procession, which passes through the region about the London docks, pausing at various points in the streets to listen to a little sermon on each of the so-called "stations" of the cross.

"Anteros" and "Anne Furness" are continued. The shorter stories in this number are "A Song in Gold," by W. S. Newell, a beautiful fairy, so exquisitely expressed that it may be called a prose poem; "Archib Hutchinson," a brilliant character-sketch, involving also a sad life-history, by D. R. Castleton; "Dead-Headed," a humorous story by Miss S. C. Woolsey; and "The Noble Love," a beautiful story by Justin McCarthy.

The poetry of the Number consists of contributions by Elizabeth Akers Allen, Julia C. R. Dorr, and Mrs. R. H. Stoddard.

The following from the life of Frederick the Great, describes the closing scene:

On the 15th, after a restless night, he did not wake until eleven o'clock in the morning. For a short time he seemed confused. He then summoned his generals and secretaries, and gave his orders with all his wonted precision. He then called in his three clerks, and dictated to them upon various subjects. His directions to an ambassador, who was about leaving, filled four quarto pages.

As night came on he felt into what may be called the death-sleep. His breathing was painful and stertorous; his mind was wandering in delirious dreams; his voice became inarticulate. At a moment of returning consciousness he tried several times in vain to give some utterance to his thoughts. Then, with a despairing expression of countenance, he sank back upon his pillow. Fever flushed his cheeks, and his eyes assumed some of their wonted fire. Thus the dying hours were prolonged, as the friendless monarch, surrounded by respectful attendants, slowly descended to the grave.

His feet and legs became cold. Death was stealing its way toward the victim. About nine o'clock Wednesday evening a painful cold commenced, with difficulty of breathing, and an ominous rattle in the throat. One of his dogs sat by his bedside, and shivered with cold; the king made a sign for them to throw a quilt over it.

Another severe fit of coughing ensued, and the king, having with difficulty got rid of the phlegm, said, "The mountain is passed; we shall be better now." These were his last words. The expiring monarch sat in his chair, but in a state of such extreme weakness that he was continually sinking down, with his chest and

neck so bent forward that breathing was almost impossible. One of his faithful valets took the king upon his knee and placed his left arm around his waist, while the king threw his right arm around the valet's neck. It was midnight. "Within doors all is silence; around it the dark earth is silent, above it the silent stars." Thus for two hours the attendants sat motionless, holding the dying king. Not a word was spoken, no sound could be heard but the painful breathing which precedes death.

At just twenty minutes past two o'clock the breathing ceased, the spirit took its flight, and the lifeless body alone remained. Life's great battle was ended, and the soul of the monarch ascended to that dread tribunal where prince and peasant must alike answer for all the deeds done in the body. It was the 17th of August, 1786. The king had reigned forty-six years, and had lived seventy-six, six months, and twenty-four days.

The editors Easy Chair contains several readable articles—the following is from a striking and suggestive one on the ministers work and pay: The clergy are the worst paid body of laborers in the country. They work with ability and zeal. They are educated, sensitive men, often carefully nurtured, and they are expected to be everybody's servant, to hold their time and talents at the call of all the whimsical old women of the parish and of the selectmen of the town. They are to preach twice or thrice on Sunday, to lecture and expound during the week, to make parochial calls in sun or storm, to visit the poor, to be the confident and counselor of a throng, and always in every sermon to be fresh and bright and always to be ready to do any public service that may be asked. Of course the clergyman must be chairman of the school committee, and a director of the town library, and president of charitable societies. He can not give a great deal of money for educational and charitable and aesthetic purposes—not a very great deal—but he can always give a speech, and draw the resolutions, and direct generally.

He is, in fact, the town pound to which every body may commit the trunk, fancies that nobody else will tolerate upon the pastures and lawns of his attention. He is the town pump at which every body may fill himself with advice. He is the town bell to summon every body to every common enterprise. He is the town beast of burden to carry every body's pack. With all this he must have a neat and pretty house, and a comely and attractive wife, who must be always ready and well dressed in the parlor, although she can not afford to hire sufficient "help." And the good man's children must be well behaved and kind of hotel for the traveling brethren. Of course he must be a scholar, and familiar with current literature, and he may justly be expected to fill a dozen boys for college every year. These are but illustrations of the functions he is to fulfill, and always without murmuring; and for all he is to be glad to get aittance upon which he can barely bring the ends of the year together, and to know that if he suddenly dies of over-work, as he probably will his wife and children will be beggars.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

—Mr. O. S. King has started a paper called the "Advocate" at Forquah Falls, Otter Tail county and takes the palm from the Alexandria *Post* as the frontier paper.

—The draw bridge of the Winona & St. Peter Railroad across the Minnesota River at St. Peter, was swung to its place on Tuesday and the track is being laid across the bridge. The engineers have commenced locating their line westward.

—Bishop Whipple has decided not to accept the Bishopric of the Sandwich Islands, and has forwarded a letter declining the invitation. The English Bishop of Honolulu has been compelled to leave the Islands, having rendered himself very unpopular by his high ritualistic ideas and practices.

—The Alexandria *Post* says that Hill, Griggs & Co.'s new steamer, the *Selkirk*, left Port Abercrombie on Sunday last, April 23d, for Fort Garry. She was in charge of Capt. Griggs and Engineer Young. Her load consisted of one hundred and fifteen passengers and one hundred and ten tons of freight. The passengers were principally Scotch emigrants for the Winnipeg country. At the time the boat left the river was very low, and falling. Salutes were fired from the fort in honor of the departure of the first boat, and the residents of Fort Abercrombie and McCauleyville celebrated the event with due honor.

—Commodore Vanderbilt is to start a daily paper in New York, with \$500,000 capital.

CORRECTION.

We re-publish the following portion of the tax list to correct the omission of the line:

Name	Lot	Block	Tax
James J. J. J.	23	10	11
Donohue M.	7	9	1
Erasmus O'H.	11	12	7
Frick Samuel	6	6	2
	1	3	27
	10	9	63
	5	9	20
	6	9	41
	12	9	64
	13	9	64
James Julietta	7	10	33
James T. J.	5	10	9
Marshall P. L.	12	2	116
	8	10	2
Page William	6	7	8
	5	6	38
Short & Norton	7	8	10
	3	11	7
Dibble & Campbell's add to Pt. Douglas	5	10	88
Barnard Mary J.	5	10	14
Camilla R. S.	6	14	63
	8	12	15
	1,2,3	16	08
	9,11,12	16	20
	1	13	03
Hone David	6	9	4
Hone, Burris & Deers add to Pt. Douglas	5	10	88
Donohue M.	7	9	1
Getchell P. W.	1	3	5
Kennedy James	3	4	140
Magill John	3	4	19

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE!
120 Acres good Farming Land
In the town of Grant, adjoining the improved farm of Wm. McKelvie, Scott VanRensselaer and Mr. Jones.

116 1-2 ACRES
In the town of Stillwater, one-fourth of a mile south of the town arm, and three miles south from the city. An improved farm, with the best of the land. Inquire of DOCT. J. C. RHODES.

1871 HALLO, FARMER! LOOK HERE!
If you want the best

REAPER AND MOWER COMBINED
In use by the

MCCORMICK "ADVANCE."
As a Reaper it cuts 3 feet wide and is a

TWO HORSE MACHINE
Warranted to work in all conditions of grain and on all kinds of land. As a Mower it cuts 12 feet wide, and is well adapted for cutting clover, timothy, and all other crops, so that it can't be clogged by the worst matted grass that ever grew.

THE RELIABLE.
While saying so much for our other machines, we can not omit to mention the old Reliable, which is still for sale, both five and six foot sizes. This is a well known and reliable machine, and its well known description of it seems wholly unnecessary. It still retains its proud pre-eminence as the best reaper in use for large farms, and to farmers who raise over one hundred acres of small grain. We can recommend it as the safest, cheapest and most economical reaper in market.

IN CONCLUSION
We say that any Farmer who wants to buy a Reaper or Mower, can take one of our Machines and work through the entire harvest, and reap the benefit of it in the United States, he keep and pay for the one he likes best.

JOHN RHODES & SON,
General Agents,
HASTINGS, MINN.
BUTLER, BRONSON & CO.,
LOCAL AGENTS,
STILLWATER, MINN.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington.
In Probate Court.
In the matter of the last will and testament of James Clark, late of said county deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Jonathan H. Rhodes, executor of said estate, and also the petition of John H. Clark, representing that he is the son of said deceased, and praying for reasons therein set forth, that said estate be administered, with will annexed, may issue to him upon the estate of said James Clark, deceased. It is ordered, That said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 15th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of that day.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the *Stillwater Messenger*, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.
Dated Stillwater, May 4, 1871.

Dr. TH. ROEBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office over Lull's Book Store,

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Having given my son, Alonzo P. Kerr, his time until his majority, he is authorized to transact business on my account. I will not be responsible for any of his transactions, and will claim nothing for his time or services.

R. C. KERR.
April 20th, 1871.

FOR SALE!
A very desirable 5 acre lot, inside of city limits, on North Hill near McCook's Lake. Soil good, and suitable for market garden. Will also be in demand for building lots. Also, a few good houses and lots, cheap building lots, and farming lands. Sales will be made on favorable terms of payment.

H. E. MURDOCK, real-est.
Stillwater, March 28, 1871.

NOTICE.
The undersigned, Lumber Inspector of the 4th District of Wisconsin, desires to call the attention of the owners of logs in said State, to the fact that all such logs should be sealed by him, and that all transfers of or liens upon such logs are void unless the same are recorded in his office.

For the convenience of those doing business at Stillwater, he will, on or after May 1st, 1871, keep his office at or near the Ferry on the east side of Lake St. Croix within the zone district.
P. B. JEWELL,
Lumber Inspector 4th Dist. Wis.
April 14th

Legal.

NOTICE OF SALE OF EXECUTION.—By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of and under the seal of the District Court in and for the County of Washington, and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment duly entered and docketed therein, I am directed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in Stillwater, in said county, on Saturday, the 10th day of June, 1871, at 2 o'clock P. M., to pay and satisfy the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-six and thirty-five one-hundredths (\$286.35) and interest since the 1st day of November, 1870, together with the costs of said execution and sale.

Stillwater, April 11, 1871.
JOSEPH B. CARL,
Sheriff of Washington Co., Minn.
By H. McIlvra, Deputy.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington.
In Probate Court.
In the matter of the last will and testament of Daniel McKelvie, late of said county deceased. An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel McKelvie deceased, having been deposited in this court for Probate:

It is ordered, that the proofs of said instrument be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 15th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of that day, at which time all persons interested may appear and contest the Probate of said will.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the *Stillwater Messenger*, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.
Dated Stillwater, April 11th, 1871.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington.
In Probate Court.
In the matter of the last will and testament of James Clark, late of said county deceased.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of James Clark, deceased, having been deposited in this court for Probate, and also the petition of John H. Clark, representing that he is the son of said deceased, and praying for reasons therein set forth, that said estate be administered, with will annexed, may issue to him upon the estate of said James Clark, deceased.

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E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.
Dated Stillwater, March 28th, 1871.

Mrs. C. S. Curtis
HAS REMOVED
Her Millinery Establishment
TO
MOWERS' BLOCK,

Chestnut street, next door to Mrs. Kauffman,
Where she is receiving all the latest styles and novelties in

Millinery Goods
AND
Trimmings.

My Spring Stock
IS
FULL AND COMPLETE.

Carefully Selected,
And will be sold Cheap.

I shall be pleased to see all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with a call.

Mrs. C. S. CURTIS,
Mower's Block, cor. Chestnut and Second sts.
April 18th

Just Received
AT
JOS. E. SCHLENK'S,

A splendid line of
SPRING AND SUMMER CASSIMERES.

NEW Spring Goods!
AT
MARTIN MOWER'S,
A large stock just received!

Dress Goods,
BLACK SILKS,
JAPANESE SILKS,
POPLINS,
ALPACAS,
FIQUES,
GINGHAMS,
PRINTS,

SPRING SHAWLS,
TABLE LINENS,
BLEACHED COTTONS,
TOWELING,
NAPKINS,
HOSIERY,
GLOVES,
&c., &c.

Also a large stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,
CLOTHING,
AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
HARDWARE.
CROCKERY & GROCERIES

All of which will be sold lower than ever before.
MARTIN MOWER.
April 14th

Grand Opening!

MILLINERY
CHEAPER THAN EVER!

MRS. H. KAUFFMAN
Begs leave to announce that she has purchased a very large stock of Spring Goods, consisting of the most fashionable styles of

Bonnets,
Hats,
Ribbons,
Flowers,
&c., &c.

She has also received a fine assortment of
ARTIFICIAL HAIR

In Mower's Block, Chestnut Street, next door to Capron's Hardware Store.
April

E. W. Clark & Co.
BANKERS.

Duluth, Minn., March 28, 1871.
Having opened a branch of our Philadelphia Banking House in the City of Duluth, we are now prepared to receive Deposits, make Collections and furnish Exchange on all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

We are also prepared to make Loans on Grain stored in the Duluth Elevator, and to Negotiate Paper drawn against shipments of Grain and Flour.

E. W. CLARK & CO.,
DULUTH.

Livery Stable.

BY C. A. BROMLEY.
Chestnut street, bet. Main and Second,
STILLWATER, MINN.

Best of Horses & Carriages
always on hand for the accommodation of
TOURISTS AND PLEASURE SEEKERS
April 17th

A. C. LULL,

Dealer in

'Echo, Miscellaneous and Blank

BOOKS,

STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, ALBUMS

Stereoscopes & Views,

JEWELRY,

WALL PAPER,

Window Shades,

Chromos, Picture Frames,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Revolvers, Outfitters, Razors, Cart-

ridges, etc., etc.

AGENT FOR

VIOLIN SEWING MACHINES.

GENERAL NEWS DEPOT

Main Street,

STILLWATER, MINN.

DRUG STORE

H. KAUFFMAN

City Drug Store,

Main Street, Stillwater,

Offers to the public the most select stock of

Drugs, Medicines, GROCERIES,

OILS, PAINTS, GLASS,

GLASSWARE,

Lead and Mineral

PAINTS,

Hunting & Fishing Apparatus,

BIRD CAGES,

WALL PAPER:

Window Curtains!

Perfumery & Fancy Articles

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded, Pay or Night

H. KAUFFMAN.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that, according to an order of the

Board of County Commissioners of the County of

Washington, I shall offer for sale at Public Auction, on

Thursday, the 22d of June,

next, the property of the county, known as the

OLD COURT HOUSE BLOCK

Being 300 feet on Chestnut street, by 150 feet on Fourth

and Fifth streets, and described on the plat of the city

at the north 100 feet of Block No. 82.

The sale will take place on the premises at the hour of

3 o'clock in the afternoon,

and the property will be sold to the highest bidder. The

County will warrant the title to the property. The

plat of the city is on file in the office of the County

Commissioner at Stillwater, this 22d day of March, 1871.

WM. HENRY, Chairman of the Board of Co. Com.

JAS. SINCLAIR,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

STILLWATER, MINN.

CARD PHOTOGRAPHS

In every style.

Also a choice selection of Stereoscopic Pictures of

MINNESOTA SCENERY.

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INSPECTION OF SPECIMENS INVITED

CLOCKS & JEWELRY.

E. O. JOHNSON,

Has always on hand a stock of

CLOCKS & JEWELRY.

Watches, Clocks, and all kinds of Jewelry

REPAIRED!

In the best manner and at the lowest rates.

All Work Warranted.

Main St., Stillwater, opp. Lake House.

SAVE MONEY

WHEN

YOU CAN

TORINUS, STAPLES & CO

LOOK AT OUR

GOODS

Price Them,

Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

Our Stock Consists of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, GROCERIES,

OILS, PAINTS, GLASS,

GLASSWARE,

Lead and Mineral

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Main St., Stillwater, opp. Lake House.

The Stillwater Messenger.

FRIDAY, MAY 10th, 1871.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

OF

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Washington Co.

Notices hereby given, that the following is the list of the several taxes of

land and town lots situated in Washington

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in the month of June, being the 22d day of June,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to which date

the taxes and charges be paid before that

date, and at Stillwater, this 20th day of April,

1871.

RUDOLPH LEINKE, Co. Auditor.

Notas.—This list does not comprise any

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ROBERTA LAMSON, Co. Auditor.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Those street crossings suggested, are being put down on Main street.

A raft of logs passed down the Lake yesterday.

The Gov. Holcombe mansion has been repainted and is much improved in appearance.

The Stillwater Guards have a meeting at their Armory on Friday evening the 5th.

Mr. Jos. Staples has brought up from down the river a fast and fancy nag, for which he paid \$1,000.

The work on the elevator is steadily pursued and the structure is lowering afoot day by day.

The workmen have kept busily at grading and improving the streets notwithstanding the rain.

Mr. Geo. K. Shaw, former editor and proprietor of the MESSENGER, spent last Sunday in Stillwater.

Mr. O. F. Jones, of the Hudson Democrat, gave us a short and pleasant call the other day. Come again and often.

The Catholics of this city have inaugurated some attractive gift enterprises for the benefit of their new church. A sewing machine is one of the principal prizes.

A large number of lumbermen have returned from the drives and the streets are thronged.

RAILROAD FREIGHTS between Stillwater and St. Paul which were recently 15 cents a hundred, have been reduced to ten cents.

The engine, boiler and machinery of the elevator, arrived on the steamer Milwaukee on Monday night.

The Stillwater freight bills of the steamers Milwaukee, Diamond Jo and Addie Johnson, on their this week trip to this city averaged full \$1,000 each.

The steamer Viola got up steam on Monday but burst her "doctor" and is not yet in active service.

The drives of logs coming down the river this week will amount to nearly 30,000,000 feet.

In the list of Petit Jurors drawn for the June Term of the United States District Court, we notice the name of Peter Burns, of this city.

MR. ALBERT LOWELL, the popular and prosperous landlord of the Sawyer House, has purchased the hotel property occupied by him, of D. C. Hall of Massachusetts, for \$14,500.

On the 150 workmen on the railroad extension who were working for \$1.50 about 100 struck on Monday, for \$1.75 a day. Mr. Mitchell, the contractor supplied their places with a new force.

There is to be an excursion of the pupils of the St. Croix Collegiate Institute and Military Academy on the steamer Nellie Kent, from Glenmont to Taylors Falls and return, on Friday and Saturday.

An excursion party of fifteen couple from Hudson upon the steamer Milwaukee on Monday evening, and spent the night of her stay here in a merry dance in the cabin.

The new coats of paint on the Myrtle Street Presbyterian Church stand the deluge bravely and the appearance of the edifice is much improved, over the water soaked look of former times.

We are informed that Corning Brothers, of St. Paul, have completed the purchase of two acres of land, below Hersey, Staples & Bean's mill, for their foundry, and propose to have the machinery in by June.

PURE MILK.—Mr. Nels Nelson on the 23th inst. commenced to give twenty quarts of good sweet milk for one dollar. He has fresh cows and the milk is pure, sweet, and given in good measure. apr21-31

AMUSEMENTS.

Blaisdell Brothers & Courtwright's celebrated California Minstrels have been delighting the lovers of fun and burnt cork minstrelsy for three evenings of this week. They are an unusually good Minstrel Company, and presented new, original and attractive comedies.

In appreciation of the support extended them, they will, on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 5th and 6th, give a grand combination entertainment in conjunction with the Mrs. Nelson Kneass Company, being two distinct and popular troupes in one. The Minstrels will present some of their most attractive selections, and the Kneass Company will present their popular character representations of Many Lands, comedies, &c.

On these two evenings will be presented the most pleasing, varied and attractive bill of the season. Look out for a harvest of music and fun.

CITY COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the City Council on Tuesday evening Dr. Carli agreed to release to the city to use as a street, property in Schulenberg & Carli's Addition, for an extension of Elm street from Lake street to First street.

Stone crossings were ordered at the corners of Main and Chestnut streets; Main and Myrtle; Second and Chestnut; and Second and Myrtle. The Recorder was directed to advertise for proposals to do the work.

The recorder was also requested to advertise for bids to grade First street from Main to Elm street, and to collect benefits and pay damages caused by the opening of Pine street from Holcombe to Greeley street.

Also to let the work of building sidewalks ordered in 1870, and not yet built.

The Street Commissioner was instructed to rebuild the stairs at the head of Chestnut street.

The Council is to have another meeting on Saturday evening, May 6th.

FIRE.

Thursday morning, about 2 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the rear portion of Messrs. Holcombe & McCarty's butcher shop by Mr. Chisholm, the night watchman. He immediately secured the Extinguisher kept at the City Council Rooms, and with the assistance of Capt. Bromley's Extinguisher, succeeded in subduing the flames. As there had been no fire in the building for three or four weeks, it is supposed that it was set on fire. An entrance was probably effected through a window. In the desk was a tin trunk containing about thirty dollars in money, and several notes and valuable papers, which are missing. The fire seems to have been set in three places,—to a vest hanging on the wall, to the window frame, and to the papers in the desk, from which latter place the fire communicated with the ceiling, and had gained considerable headway when discovered. The account books were nearly all destroyed, excepting the ledger, which was saved in a badly burned condition. The promptness with which Mr. Chisholm and his assistants extinguished the flames is deserving of great credit. If they had failed in their efforts, the fire would have communicated with the adjoining frame buildings and a disastrous conflagration would have ensued. The total loss does not exceed \$100.

If you want Clothing cut and made up in good, nobby styles, try SELLECK'S new Tailor, from Chicago.

RIVER NEWS.

The river and lake have raised about five feet within the past week, and the water is still rising.

The daily line of steamers between Stillwater, St. Paul and Taylor's Falls are doing a good business, while the large steamers from down the river almost daily have very large consignments of freight for Stillwater merchants.

The Addie Johnson, on Sunday morning, the Milwaukee on Monday evening, and the Diamond Jo on Tuesday evening brought up exceedingly large freights, there freight bills for this port ranging from \$600 to \$1,200.

The passenger trade has hardly commenced; there will doubtless be numerous large excursions to the beautiful Dulles of the St. Croix.

The Milwaukee brought up an excursion party from Hudson, who had a dance on the boat during the night, and went home in the morning, the boat leaving at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Joseph Staples has purchased, at Burlington, Iowa, a small steamer of remarkable speed and activity, to be used for collecting and towing loose logs. She is called the Swallow.

The Kettle River "drive" of logs, embracing about 16,000,000 feet, came into the boom on Monday, and nearly as many logs from the main St. Croix and tributary creeks, are expected to arrive in a day or two.

TAILORING.

Having engaged the services of a FIRST CLASS CUTTER from Chicago, will guarantee garments to fit, and satisfaction will be given in all cases. Also in receipt of a good stock of French, German and American Cloths and Cassimeres. Will cut and make up suits in the latest styles and at low prices.

S. SELLECK, Second door below the Telegraph Office.

It is proposed to the tax payers of Carlton county to issue county bonds to the amount of \$50,000 to cut a canal through the town of Thompson to develop the water power of the St. Louis River there. An immense power would be thus secured, which would be of inestimable value to manufacturing and in developing manufactures and the lumber and mineral resources of that region.

Wiggins' photograph gallery at Winona, was burned on Tuesday morning and several adjoining houses injured.

MINNESOTA CONGRESSMEN.

The following biographical notices of the members of Congress from this State, are in the Congressional Directory just issued:

SENATORS.

Alexander Ramsey, of St. Paul, was born near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, September 8, 1815; studied at Lafayette College, Easton, Penn.; was clerk in the register's office of Dauphin county, Penn., in 1828; was secretary of the electoral college of Pennsylvania in 1836; was clerk of the State House of Representatives in 1841; was a Representative from Pennsylvania in the 28th and 29th Congresses; was appointed territorial governor of Minnesota in 1849, holding office until 1853; was Mayor of St. Paul, Minn., in 1853; was elected governor of the State of Minnesota in 1859, and was re-elected in 1861; he was elected to the U. S. Senate as a Republican to succeed Henry M. Rice, Democrat, took his seat March 4, 1863, and was re-elected in 1869. (His term of service will expire March 3, 1875.)

William Windom, of Winona, was born in Belmont county, Ohio, May 10, 1827; received an academic education; studied law at Mt. Vernon, Ohio; practiced his profession in that State and in Minnesota until 1859; was elected prosecuting attorney for Knox county in 1852; removed to Minnesota in 1855; was a Representative in the 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th and 40th Congresses; was appointed by the Governor of Minnesota in July, 1870, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Daniel S. Norton, deceased, in the Senate of the United States; was elected to the U. S. Senate as a Republican, and took his seat March 4, 1871. His term of service will expire March 3, 1877.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Mark H. Dunnell, of Ortonville, was born in Buxton, Maine, July 2, 1823; graduated at Waterville College (now Colby University), Maine, in 1849; for five years was the principal of Norway and Hebron Academies; in 1854 was a member of the Maine House of Representatives, and in 1855 a member of the State Senate; during the years 1855, 1857, 1858 and 1859 was State superintendent of common schools; in 1859 was a delegate to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia; in 1860 commenced the practice of the law at Portland; in 1861 entered the Union Army as a colonel of the 5th Maine Infantry in 1862 was U. S. Consul at Vera Cruz, Mexico; in 1864 was tendered the secretaryship of Montana by President Lincoln; in January, 1865, became a citizen of Minnesota; was a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives in 1867; was State superintendent of public instruction from April, 1867, to August, 1870, and was elected to the 42d Congress as a Republican, receiving 19,606 votes against 14,904 votes for C. F. Buck, Democrat.

John T. Averill, of St. Paul, was born at Alno, Maine, March 1, 1825; received a common-school and academic education, and completed his studies at the Maine Wesleyan University; is a manufacturer; was elected to the State Senate of Minnesota in 1858 and 1859; entered the Union Army in August, 1862, as lieutenant colonel of the 6th Minnesota Infantry, and was mustered in November, 1865, as brigadier general of volunteers; and was elected to the 42d Congress as a Republican, receiving 17,133 votes against 14,491 votes for Ignatius Donnelly, Democrat.

THE LAKE SUPERIOR TRADE.

The Union Steamboat Company, of Buffalo, will run during the present season the following steamers to Duluth:

Name of vessel	No. tons	Capt.
Arcadia	787 <td>J. E. Turner.</td>	J. E. Turner.
Pacific	766 <td>Ed. Kelly.</td>	Ed. Kelly.
Keweenaw	656 <td>F. S. Miller.</td>	F. S. Miller.
Meteor	1,200 <td>Albert Stewart.</td>	Albert Stewart.
Total, 5 vessels, 4,509.		

EVAN'S ATLANTIC, DULUTH AND PACIFIC LINE.

Messrs. J. C. & E. T. Evans will run in the Lake Superior trade this season three new and magnificently fitted up iron passenger steamers, and also the steamers R. G. Coburn and St. Paul, formerly of Ward's Detroit line.

The following are the vessels, with their tonnage and the names of the commanding officers, so far as pointed, of this line:

Name of vessel	No. tons	Capt.
India	1,400	
China	1,400	
Japan	1,400	
R. G. Coburn	1,000	Thos. Wilson.
St. Paul	1,200	A. McIntyre.
Total, 5 vessels, 6,400.		

These vessels will all run directly from Buffalo to Duluth, touching at Erie, Cleveland, Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie, Detour, Marquette, Portage, Eagle Harbor, Eagle River, Ontonagon and Bayfield.

—Hon. W. D. Washburn has arrived from Philadelphia and reports that matters are arranged for the purchase and shipment of the iron for the building of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railway from this city to its junction with the St. Paul and Sioux City railroad. The iron for the Minneapolis and Duluth road was already shipped. The cars will be running on the through line from Duluth to Carver early in September.—Minneapolis Tribune.

A RIGHTeous VERDICT.

Mrs. Fair, the California "fast woman" and murderess, stands convicted of murder in the first degree. Such is the result of her trial, and we believe no verdict, since that rendered on the trial of Professor Webster, of Boston, will give more entire satisfaction to the whole country. Indeed there are some respects in which the killing of Crittenden exceeds, in devilish wickedness, the average run of unmitigated murders. He had saved Mrs. Fair's life by the exercise of his professional services as a lawyer, when she was on trial for the murder of a former victim of her temper. He had been led by her into unfaithfulness to his own wife, and into heavy expenditures for her sake, of the property which belonged to his family. She had used her most cunning arts to disrupt his family together, and had steadily bent her efforts to induce him to obtain a divorce from a respectable woman, in order to marry a mistress, known to thousands of people as an adventurer, to many as a murderer, and to hundreds as a scoundrel. It is no mitigation of her crime that these machinations in part succeeded, and probably resulted, in a halting and doubtful disposition, at times, on his part, to comply with her demands. He was a man of ability and sagacity, however, and without doubt, with many of the instincts of a gentleman, and a large acquaintance with society. It is simply impossible, therefore, that he should not have perceived in her letters and manœuvres to obtain the command of his feelings and purse, that she was more mercenary than passionate, and that, to descend to such a creature, in any other capacity than his mistress, would banish him from decent society. His utmost crime was that of desiring to retain her as his mistress by assuring her of his disposition to make her his wife. There might be women to whom such a duplicity would be an injustice. Were this Mrs. Fair's first illicit relation, the jury might have found ground for sympathy in the plea that she had been led to ruin by the arts of a seducer. But in this case we have a professional adventurer, whose net is constantly spread for whatever game she can draw into it, first, in seducing a man from his family, and then using her utmost arts to prevent reunion of her victim with his lawful wife. When these failed, she murdered him as the penalty of being unwilling to break the hearts of his family at her behest. Never has licentious vice so audaciously lifted its sinister and malignant front against virtue, and impudently demanded that the wife shall be cast out as a harlot, and the harlot take her place as the wife. Most abandoned women are conscious that their occupant is depraved. They feel a respect for virtue though they have it not. They instinctively recoil from entering into any rivalry with a virtuous wife for the rule of her husband's home, whatever may be their demand on his purse or person. But this Mrs. Fair determined that, because the man to whom she owed her own life would not destroy, as well as disgrace, his home for her sake, she should die. Injured men and women tremble to assume the terrible prerogative of homicide in defence of virtue, or to avenge its injuries. Mrs. Fair rushed to commit the murder in defence of debauchery, and in vindication of untrammelled lust, against the purity of the family tie and the sacred claims of virtue. Her conviction of murder in the first degree, if followed by her execution, as we hope it will, will serve to check the tendencies to licentiousness and murder which seem to be overrunning the country. If society had concluded to abandon all effort to defend the purity of the household, at least let some effort be made to protect life.—Chicago Tribune.

DIED.

On the 26th ult. of scarlet fever, Willie Lee, youngest son of Mr. James B. and Harriet Anderson, of this city, aged 1 year and 18 days.

The family have the deep sympathy of all who knew little Willie. He was a mild, affectionate child, beloved by all his playmates. For months before his death he uttered expressions which show as plainly as had clear perceptions that he had but a short time to live. His sufferings seem to have been great during his short illness, but he has slept the sleep that knows no waking. Now a bright angel above.

Tu then, ever thine, earthly hopes must decay, The faintest of flowers the first fade away. The friends we love best will the soonest depart, Though their memory is written with tears on our hearts.

STILLWATER MARKET.

CONDUCTED WEEKLY BY D. W. ARMSTRONG. Established rate of freight to Milwaukee and Chicago is 15 cts. on Wheat.

	Buying.	Selling.
No. 1 Wheat	108	
" 2 "	106	
Corn, shelled	65	75
" do "	62	50
Flour, by the load	560	600 600 650
Hides, green from	7	
" dry salted	14	15
" do "	12	13
Calf, dry	21	22
Sheep Pelts	60	100
Corn Meal, bolted	150 125 200	
" do "	125 140 150	
Corn and Oats, ground	150 175	
Brass, per ton	\$12	\$15
Shorts	20 25	
Midlings per 100 lbs.	75 100 125	

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It connects the commerce and business of the Mississippi and Minnesota and St. Croix Rivers, and the States west to the Pacific Ocean, with Lake Superior, and (by the great Lakes) opens up a new and cheap outlet for the productions of this vast country, by which to reach the Eastern markets and the markets of Europe.

The difference by rail from St. Paul to Chicago is 440 miles, to Duluth 155 miles, making a difference in rail transportation in favor of Duluth of 285 miles.

Besides the time of propellers or sailing vessels from Duluth to Lake Erie ports is less from St. Paul than from Chicago to the same points, the movements of boats against winds across Lake Michigan making this difference in time in favor of the boats that follow the current to the head of Lake Superior.

These facts will control the course of trade, and make the L. S. & M. R. R. the grand trunk line for the products of the larger portion of Minnesota, besides portions of the States further west, and place Duluth, with its large banking capital, grain elevators, and other facilities for the transaction of the immense trade soon to flow to that point, among the first commercial cities of the Lakes. The distance to market being thus lessened, and the cost of transportation consequently decreased, the lands along the line of this road are more favorably situated for market than those of any road in the State.

Ten cents saved in sending a bushel of wheat to market adds \$2.50 to the yearly product of an acre of wheat land; and what is true of this will apply to all other articles of farm product, and demonstrates that the value of lands depends largely on the price at which their products can be carried to market.

Besides the cheapness with which all products can be transported by rail to Duluth and by vessel to points along the Lake. The development of the towns and the entire region traversed by the Road, the rapid development of the lumber trade requiring large supplies of all kinds will secure extensive demand for all agricultural productions and stock at highly remunerative prices.

The Land Grant in aid of the construction of this road (10,880 acres to the mile), amounts in the aggregate to over

1,632,000 Acres.

Large portions of these Lands are the best adapted of any in the State for the production of Wheat, Corn, Oats, and all kinds of roots and other vegetables; others are well timbered with Oak, Maple, Ash and other hard wood timber; and on others are large bodies of White and Yellow pine, all interspersed with natural Meadows or Grazing Lands, yielding from 1 to 3 tons of hay per acre.

The Lands are well watered by running streams and innumerable lakes, and within the limits of Lands belonging to the Company, there is abundance of Water Power for manufacturing purposes.

These Lands are offered on

LONG CREDITS

AND AT

LOW RATES.

For instance, 40 acres are sold at \$5.00 per acre, making \$200, the payments would be as follows:

	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1st year	\$11.00	\$13.00	\$24.00
2d "	27.00	11.34	38.34
3d "	27.00	9.45	36.45
4th "	27.00	7.56	34.56
5th "	27.00	5.67	32.67
6th "	27.00	3.78	30.78
7th "	27.00	1.89	28.89
8th "	27.00		27.00

The purchaser having the privilege to pay up in full at any time he desires, thereby saving the payment of interest. A deduction will be made on credit price for all cash payments.

For further particulars apply to

FRANK H. CLARK,

President and Land Commissioner,

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Stillwater, Minn., March 16, 1869 vol 2 n 1 y

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New Blacksmith Shop.

H. LACHAPPELLE and J. FITZGERALD, have newly erected a Blacksmith Shop on Chestnut street, next door to Bernheimer's Livery Stable, where they are prepared to do General Blacksmithing, Horse Shoeing and Carriage Repairing, with neatness and dispatch. Horses entrusted to our care will be properly attended to and a first rate job guaranteed. Carriage, harness and saddle straps properly treated. Horses stopped from interfering and fogging.

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FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1871.

THE LATEST FROM SILVER ISLAND.

(From the Outing Miner.)

The health of the colony at Silver Island continues good, and the mining prospects are cheering. One of the miners engaged there writing to one of our citizens says: "The vein has surpassed all anticipations; it is a prodigy in the mineral world; the imagination of thorough mining men can scarcely credit the result. It is a vein of silver ore, and it has averaged about \$2,500 each fathom, and when nothing hinders six and seven miners will take out from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per day; there is and there will be a great amount of silver to send below in the Spring; an amount that is unparalleled in mining. Beck's place is doing well; last week they struck something very rich. It must be so, for they sent a challenge over here to compare quantity and quality." Mr. Beck has bought another location of Clark & Ambros, a continuation of the same vein.

Still later—Since writing the above later dates have been received, which are still more encouraging. Work is still being prosecuted with vigor at Silver Island and on the main land. The bottom of the mine at Silver Island is looking better than ever and both are represented as being remarkably rich in solid silver. These accounts come from reliable parties on the ground, and may be taken as authentic. We have no desire to create a false impression as to the value of the discoveries, and in the most cases have given the language of the correspondents themselves.

(From the Duluth Morning Call.)

The interest felt in the North Shore Silver Mines by the Duluth population was fully demonstrated yesterday by the reception given the Lotta Bernard, the first boat direct from the Silver Regions this season. From her captain John Van Allen, we learned that about two hundred and fifty barrels of ore are now waiting shipment. He states that the vein on the main land is equally as rich as that on the island. He thought the prospects were exceedingly flattering. The Lotta tried to put into Fort William but was prevented on account of ice. Miners are receiving from \$30 to \$40 per month and board. Common laborers from \$20 to \$30 in gold. Greenbacks do not circulate. Barrels \$14 per cent. Forty men were employed constructing docks. People are coming at every opportunity and some are leaving. The present population is about 500 all told. He showed us several specimens that would yield fifty to sixty per cent pure silver. The mines are in the hands of companies and the chances for men without means are not at all flattering. The indications are that a great many more men will be there by June first than can find work. Boarding houses, traders and saloons will stand a chance to do well during the summer. They will find sharp competition and must take their chances with the rest. "Ranching" are built of logs and bark. A couple hundred dollars capital will start most any kind of business if judiciously used.

Fort William is about twenty miles away. The country about is rugged and unimproved. The principal eastern emigration will come through Canada; but boats from Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago will frequent the coast at that point, and passage may be had from this city every few days.

The Lotta took out passengers and freight but came in light. She experienced a severe gale on her way out, and was from Tuesday till Saturday before she reached the Island. Whatever may be the final result of this newly discovered Silverado the coming summer will see lively times along her borders.

The Houghton (L. S.) Mining

Gazette of April 27 says: Major A. H. Sibley, President of the Silver Lake Mining Company, of Canada, accompanied by a number of capitalists from Lower Michigan, including L. B. Ward and Simon Mandelbaum, of Detroit, is now at Silver Island, on the north shore of Lake Superior. The latest accounts from the workings in the silver diggings are highly satisfactory, and represent the show as being solid silver. Messrs. Sibley and Ward are large owners in this property, and we suppose, their present visit is to lay out plans for the coming season's operations. The total proceeds received in currency from the sales of bullion taken from Silver Island in 1870 amounted to \$100,747.72.

Later accounts say that the yield of the past winter, will reach between \$250,000 to \$400,000. Seven miners recently took out an average of from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per day. The bottom of the mine is represented to be nearly solid silver.

BARGE TRANSPORTATION.

A movement is being made to organize a stock company from among prominent business men in each of the larger cities and towns in Ohio, to build a sufficient number of powerful boats and freight barges to apportion them between all shipping points, according to the requirements of commerce; and the intention is to always keep barges in port loading while others are on the way, not allowing any barge to lay in port longer than forty-eight hours before it is taken in tow by one of the tow boats passing, and another left in its place. In this way it is expected rates can be offered so low as to attract freight

to the river sufficient to fill out a barge a day for each main point, and one for way points. There will be dispatch guaranteed, light expenses, little capital invested in proportion to the freight carried, and the tow boats will be kept on the go continually, avoiding the necessity for keeping \$100,000 or \$150,000 worth of property lying idle in port while securing a cargo, as is the case with our finest boats.

By the barge method merely the hulls will be in port, while the power is always in use, and by distributing the freight on separate bottoms, low water will not interfere with their progress, and through barges will never be delayed on the way, as way barges will be dropped along the route, and taken in tow as boats pass, which will be within 48 hours of each other. Barges dropped at way points to be unloaded and reloaded for the next passing boat, and those ready loaded to be taken in place of the ones left—*Cincinnati Times.*

THE CENSUS.

The following is the population of the United States as shown by the approximate tables just issued by the Census Bureau:

States.	Population.
Alabama	988,392
Arkansas	488,137
California	560,232
Connecticut	587,464
Delaware	125,015
Florida	187,732
Georgia	1,105,338
Illinois	2,538,408
Indiana	1,673,918
Iowa	1,191,227
Kansas	261,912
Kentucky	1,531,011
Louisiana	726,915
Maine	626,456
Maryland	780,890
Massachusetts	1,467,551
Michigan	1,184,296
Minnesota	436,068
Mississippi	810,619
Missouri	1,721,235
Montana	123,160
Nevada	42,491
New Hampshire	318,208
New Jersey	936,107
New York	4,374,703
North Carolina	1,064,449
Ohio	2,668,915
Oregon	90,923
Pennsylvania	3,519,601
Rhode Island	217,359
South Carolina	295,409
Tennessee	1,238,487
Texas	810,218
Vermont	270,352
Virginia	1,224,902
West Virginia	442,053
Wisconsin	1,055,068
Total States	38,104,840
Territories	Population.
Arizona	9,568
Colorado	32,361
Dakota	14,151
District of Columbia	121,707
Idaho	14,998
Montana	20,591
New Mexico	91,869
Utah	56,786
Washington	26,925
Wyoming	9,118
Total Territories	438,691
Total United States	38,543,531

DEATH OF THE OLDEST EDITOR IN THE UNITED STATES.

John Saxton, of Canton, Ohio, the oldest editor in the United States, died on Saturday last, aged 81 years. He commenced the publication of the *Northwestern Ohio Reporter* about the year 1814 and has published it consecutively for fifty-seven years. During all this time he has worked at the case as well as a written editorials and selected matter for his paper. He has been in easy circumstances for many years, but from sheer force of habit continued to set type and do other manual labor on the paper, up to the day of his death. He was a man of exceedingly temperate habits and enjoyed such excellent health, that he hardly knew what it was to be sick.

Last summer when the news came of the surrender of Napoleon III., at Sedan, to the Germans, he copied from his files of 1870, the account of the Waterloo battle, of Napoleon I., fifty-five years before, to the Germans, and British, and wrote a very touching article on the uncertainty and mutability of human affairs. Father Saxton cast his first Presidential vote for James Madison. He subsequently voted for Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, in 1820, Gen. Harrison in 1840, Clay in 1844, Gen. Taylor in 1848, General Scott in 1852, General Fremont in 1856, Abraham Lincoln in 1860, and in 1864, and Grant in 1868. His political creed was first Republican, then Whig, then again Republican, in which faith he died. No other man had published a newspaper continuously so long as John Saxton. He was the veteran of the American press.

RECORD OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The first of the resolutions adopted by the Republican state convention recently held in Rhode Island is the briefest and best history of the Republican party that has hitherto been written. It is worthy of a place in the memory of every Republican in the land. Here it is.

RESOLVED.—That we gladly renew our allegiance to the principles and policy of the Republican party, and we challenge the history of political organizations to parallel the record of sixteen years of national rule.

A gigantic rebellion has been suppressed. A million of a million raised and disbanded. Four million of slaves set free. Labor made free and honorable. Free homesteads are offered to all settlers. The Pacific Railroad built. Universal liberty and equal civil and political rights for the first time secured by constitutional amendments. Taxation frequently reduced, the last reduction being eighty millions a year. The national debt greatly reduced, two hundred millions of the reduction taking place under the present administration. The national credit raised at home and abroad. The price of gold brought steadily downward. The revenue regularly collected and honestly disbursed.

The perfect citizenship of all adopted citizens for the first time protected by settling the doctrine of expatriation. The Monroe doctrine vindicated in the case of the French invasion of Mexico. Peace maintained and the national character kept in the highest respect throughout the world. We know of no way of judging the future but by the past. The Republican party has never made a pledge to liberty and union which it has not redeemed. From beginning to end it has met the desperate opposition of the Democratic party.

Who shall say that a party with such a glorious record has no longer a reason for existing? The grand things that it has already done constitute the surest guaranty of its good behavior in the future. It would be the height of folly and madness for the people to dismiss such a party from the control of public affairs, and trust the party that for more than ten years has done nothing but oppose all the best measures proposed and carried out by the Republicans.—*Minneapolis Sentinel.*

THE POMEROY DIVORCE CASE.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel. Concerning the matter of divorce between Anna M. Pomerooy and M. M. Pomerooy, alluded to in our Citizen Court report on Tuesday, the *La Crosse Republican* says:

"The proceeding we understand, was mutually desired, to legalize an amicable negotiation about a separation that has partially existed for many years; and the alimony is about equivalent to the voluntary annuity that has hitherto been granted notwithstanding the disparaging rumors of neglect that have often been circulated by those whose ignorance of the facts was only equalled by their malicious malignity toward a man whose sins are not akin to hypocrisy. Circumstances of peculiar delicacy have compelled Mr. Pomerooy to submit silently to imputations of dishonor and, with this final action, it is to be hoped, all circulation will cease." The defendant in the case is the notorious "Brick" Pomerooy, now of New York, but much better known in this State. The parties have not lived together for the last five years, but "Brick" it is said, has always contributed liberally to the support of herself and child. The Court granted Mrs. Pomerooy \$20,000 alimony, which is well secured on property in La Crosse. She is respectfully connected in this city. Incompatibility of temper is the cause assigned on his part although we apprehend it would not be hard on her part to give a much more tangible reason for asking the Court to dissolve the connection between them.

Washington Dispatch to the Philadelphia Press.

Some time ago Mrs. Pomerooy, wife of the same notorious "Brick" Pomerooy, engaged the services of General Butler as counsel for the purpose of procuring a divorce from her husband. As soon as "Brick" heard that his wife had engaged Butler he instructed his lawyer to endeavor to make a compromise. Pomerooy's lawyer wrote to Butler to ascertain whether or not a compromise could be effected. After consulting his client, Butler replied that it could, provided Mr. Pomerooy would pay his wife \$20,000, with alimony. Pomerooy at once accepted the terms, and the case is settled, Mrs. Pomerooy resuming her maiden name.

ARRANGEMENT OF ROOMS.

The "Home Hints and Helps" department of *The Art Review* is of more than ordinary interest and value. The following extract is from the May number:

Give your apartments expression—character. Rooms which mean nothing are cheerless, indeed. Study light and shade, and the combination and arrangement of drapery, furniture and pictures. Allow nothing to look isolated, but let everything present an air of sociability. Observe a room immediately after a number of people have left it, and then, as you arrange the furniture, disturb as little as possible the relative positions of chairs, ottomans and sofas. Place two or three chairs in a conversational attitude in some cozy corner, an ottoman within easy distance of a sofa, a chair near your stand of stereoscopic views or engravings, and on one where a good light will fall on the book which you may reach from the table near. Make little studies of effect which shall repay the more than casual observer, and do not leave it possible for one to make the criticism which applies to so many homes, even of wealth and elegance—"Fine carpets, handsome furniture, a few pictures and elegant nothings—but how dreary!" The chilling atmosphere is felt at once, and we cannot drive ourselves of the idea that we must maintain a stiff and severe demeanor, to accord with the spirit of the place. Make your home then, easy and cheerful that, if we visit you, we may be joyous and unconstrained, and not feel ourselves out of harmony with our surroundings.

A DESERVED PROMOTION.

The Chicago *Times* of Saturday pays the following compliment to a gentleman who has hosts of friends in Minnesota:

The intelligence of the succession of Mr. W. C. Cleland to the position of assistant general ticket agent for the Pennsylvania Central and its connecting railroads, will be received with pleasure by both his personal friends and the friends of the road. Mr. Cleland has been the western passenger agent for the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad for many years, and has proved himself to be an affable and efficient officer; and his excellent qualities will find greater scope in the enlargement of business of the through eastern route in his hands.

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6th "	27.00	5.67	32.67
7th "	27.00	3.78	30.78
8th "	27.00	1.89	28.89
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The Messenger.

HENRY WOODRUFF,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.
TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM IN
ADVANCE.

We have received from Mr. W. B. Mitchell, President, and W. Jay Whipple, Secretary of the Minnesota Editors' and Publishers' Association, the official announcement of the Fifth Annual Convention of that Association, to be held at the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, at St. Paul, on Tuesday, June 6th. The annual address will be delivered by Hon. J. A. Leonard of the Rochester Post an able vigorous and polished writer, and the poem by J. Q. A. Wood, Esq. of St. Paul, a poet of more than local reputation. The Convention it is expected, will close with a banquet.

These meetings are exceedingly pleasant and profitable and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

The Versaillist army has entered Paris and the disgraceful mob of insurrection who have been holding high carnival, and who have torn down the magnificent Column Vendôme and destroyed other works of art, has probably received its death blow, although it may struggle for a short time in the streets. What next?

The papers generally throughout the country express satisfaction at the work of the Joint High Commission in making provision for the settlement of the Alabama claim and fire-questions and other matters at issue between the United States and British governments, and it is probable that the treaty will be ratified.

The Vendôme column, recently destroyed by the Paris Communists, was not made entirely of bronze as has been stated. It was a Doric column, 135 feet high, built of stone and with a shaft twelve feet in diameter. The exterior was covered with bronze bas-reliefs, giving the whole the appearance of being constructed of that material. The best artists in France were employed from 1806 to 1810 in erecting the column and moulding the sculptures. Every battle and significant event in Napoleon's first campaign was faithfully represented upon the sides of this great monument to the military glory of France.

We have received from Jay Cooke & Co., Philadelphia, a copy of a pamphlet containing valuable information in regard to the route, resources, progress and business of the Northern Pacific Railroad. It also contains important facts in regard to the harbor, climate and resources of Puget Sound, and other desirable matter.

THE ARBITRATION AND COMMISSIONERS.

The treaty of the High Commission has one peculiarity which is worthy of special notice. No single question has been distinctly and definitely determined by it. Every claim, disputed right, or contested privilege has been referred to some arbitration or commission. Monarchs are to fix our grievances; and, in fact, to decide whether they exist or not. The Washington Patriot abstracts from the treaty a brief that will present to view at a glance all the matters and monarchs as they happen to appear on the scene:

Alabama Claims—Five arbitrators, to be named as follows: One by the President of the United States, one by her Britannic Majesty, one by his Majesty the King of Italy, one by the President of the Swiss Confederation, and one by his Majesty the Emperor of Brazil. Two Presidents and three Majesties.

Board of Assessors to Determine Validity and Amount of Claims—Three, to be named as follows: One by the President of the United States, one by her Britannic Majesty, and one by the representative at Washington of his Majesty the King of Italy. One President and two Majesties.

Claims of British Subjects—Three Commissioners to be named as follows: One by the President of the United States, one by her Britannic Majesty, and one by the representative at Washington of his Majesty the King of Spain. One President and two Majesties.

To Determine the Title of the American Island of San Juan—His Majesty the Emperor of Germany. One Majesty.

THE HISTORY OF RULOFF.

THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE AND CHILD—TEN YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY—PREVIOUS CONVICTION OF MURDER—HIS ESCAPE—THE MURDER FOR WHICH HE WAS EXECUTED.

The New York World of the 18th gives a lengthy sketch of the life of Ruloff, the philologist murderer, who was hung at Binghamton, N. Y., last Thursday. We give the more interesting passages:

Edward H. Ruloff was born on the 9th day of July, 1820, at some place in the neighborhood of St. John, New Brunswick. But little is known of his early life, and some years passed before he became of any interest to the public either as criminal or philologist, and, although he achieved some notoriety in both of these walks of life, yet none of his old-time friends or relatives have thought fit to give the world characteristic anecdotes of his childhood and youth. If he himself is to be believed, his father, dying, left him at 5 years of age in the care of his uncle, who placed him at school, where he studied "all the English branches," attaining to average proficiency in them. When he was about 16 years old he entered a lawyer's office and studied botany, chemistry, Greek and Latin.

In 1842 he appeared at Dryden, N. Y., and obtained a position as a school teacher and soon after married Harriet Schutt, one of his pupils. It is suspected that he tried at various times to poison her, and it is known that he was cowardly enough to strike her, yet, womanlike, she refused to leave him, and when, a few months after the marriage, he proposed she should go with him to Lansing, about five miles from Ithaca, she consented, and the pair set out from Dryden. Soon a child was born to them, and then for a time he won the confidence of the people of the neighborhood, and was looked upon with that reverence which superior abilities hardly ever fail to command. Among other evidences of their confidence, they applied to him

as a physician, and he succeeded in malpractice so eminently that some of his patients died when there was apparently no reason why they should do so. When his child was about three months old Ruloff insisted on administering some medicine to it, although it was not sick, and the trouble arising from this, Miss Robertson, a neighbor, was called into the house, and so far dissuaded the unnatural father from killing his child that, so long as she was in the house, the medicine was not given; but on the next morning the dwelling was closed to all visitors, locked, and the windows darkened. At about 9 o'clock Ruloff went over to his neighbor's house and asked Mr. Robertson for the loan of his horse and wagon, stating that Mrs. Ruloff's uncle had called during the night and had taken her and her child to Mott's Corners, and had left behind a large chest, which he now wished to take away. So the horse and wagon were furnished, the chest lifted into the wagon, and Ruloff drove away towards Cayuga Lake. In that chest it is morally certain were

THE BODIES OF HIS WIFE AND CHILD for they were never seen or heard of afterwards. At night, as Ruloff afterwards confessed to his counsel, the two bodies, wrapped round with wire to prevent their ever rising against him, were sunk to the bottom of the lake, where their skeletons yet lie. Two or three weeks passed by, and suspicions of foul play arose. The house where the family had formerly dwelt, and to which Ruloff had not returned, was broken open, and unmistakable evidence found that Mrs. Ruloff had not left home at all prepared for a journey. Clothes were scattered about and everything in disorder. But in the midst of the excitement Ruloff returned, and particularly satisfied his wife's brothers that he was right by telling them that their sister was at Erie, in Pennsylvania. It was in Ithaca that he made this statement, but the Ithacans were by no means so well inclined towards Ruloff that his statement was allowed to pass unquestioned. Investigation showed that neither the wife nor child was at Erie.

THE MURDERER FLED, and was pursued, captured, and forced to return to Ithaca. The bodies of his victims had not been found, and the District Attorney of Tompkins county knew that therefore it would be impossible to prove murder, and the man was arraigned in 1846 and tried at the Court of Oyer and Terminer for the abduction of his wife. The trial resulted in his being sentenced to ten years of hard labor in prison. In 1848 an indictment for murder was obtained against him, to be used when his term of imprisonment should expire in 1856, and when the day of liberation came he was tapped on the shoulder by the sheriff of Tompkins county, just as he was receiving his discharge, taken to Ithaca, and again lodged in jail. At the April term of the Supreme Court the case came on for trial, and the

prisoner appeared as his own counsel. It was evident again that he could not be brought in guilty, as the body had never been found. But even then, a new indictment for the murder of his child was found against him, he was found guilty on circumstantial evidence, and

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

A stay of proceedings was obtained and he lay for awhile in the jail of Tompkins county, where he became acquainted with Albert T. Jarvis, the jailer's son, who he corrupted, and for whose subsequent death he is morally responsible. With the assistance of this youth he escaped from prison in May, 1857, and was followed by poor Jarvis.

In 1861 he was sent to Sing Sing for burglary under another name than Ruloff, and here became acquainted with William T. Dexter, and after their release, Ruloff, Dexter and Jarvis formed a trio of rascals, Ruloff generally planning and the others executing, while he continued his philological studies.

In 1869 the American Philological Convention sat at Poughkeepsie, and Leurio, alias Howard, alias Ruloff, alias many other men, appeared among the savans and pestered them with his great book, and they, thinking him

A HARMLESS LUNATIC on the subject of language, merely reported that his work did not come within the scope of their objects. So Ruloff was disappointed in his hope of fame, and offered his manuscripts for sale at the modest price of \$500,000, which an ungrateful world refused to pay. The next appearance in public of this strange man was at Binghamton, where he was tried for the murder of Frederick A. Mirick, a clerk in the dry goods store of the Halbert Brothers.

THE OUTLINE OF THIS CASE are as follows: At about 2 o'clock in the morning of August 19, 1870, this store was entered at the rear by three burglars, who were disguised in the usual way. They entered on the ground floor, crept up stairs to the general sale department, in which two clerks named Gilbert S. Burroughs and Frederick A. Mirick were asleep guarding the premises. The burglars were noiseless, and in a short time had removed quite an amount of goods to the yard but suddenly the clerks awoke, and instantly a struggle took place. Neither of the boys was over 20 years of age, but the disguised and hardly recognizable bodies of the two burglars who afterwards were found in the Chenango river, which flowed near the store, and which they had endeavored to cross to escape detection, showed how terribly well they fought. In the struggle, Mirick mastered one of the burglars and was choking him, when another, afterwards shown to be Ruloff, crept up behind him and blew his brains out. The three then retreated, and Burroughs, rushing into the street, gave the alarm, and when people came to the store Mirick was found bloody and dead, but there was no trace of the murderers except a pair of shoes, which were picked up near the door.

The usually quiet city of Binghamton was then in the wildest excitement, bells were rung for a fire, and as soon as possible guards were stationed about the town whose duty it should be to question all persons and arrest all who could not give a satisfactory explanation of their business. Nothing, however, was found which could shed light on the case, until late in the next night when one of the pickets saw a man retreating rapidly along the track of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. He hailed him, but he refused to stop, and before Stockwell could reach him a coal train passed between the two, and when it had gone by the man could not be found. Shortly afterwards Mr. Chauncey Livingston, who, pistol in hand, sat on his stoop, ready to capture anybody he might see prowling about, dragged Ruloff from his barn door, where he was crouching in abject terror. When questioned he said that his name was Charles Augustus, and that he was a fugitive from justice. He carried a satchel and an umbrella, and was respectfully dressed. He failed to give a satisfactory account of himself, and finally was handed over to the chief of police. The murder and burglary had been committed on Wednesday, and on Friday morning

TWO DEAD BODIES were seen in the Chenango river. They were dragged out. Their faces showed evidence of a severe struggle, and on their persons were found burglar's tools—notably a bit which exactly fitted holes bored in the door of Halbert's store. They were removed to the court-house and there Ruloff was made to look at them for identification, but he steadily maintained that he had never seen them before. In the evening he was taken before the corner and the district attorney, questioned and discharged. As he was leaving the room he was recognized by Judge Balcom as a man who had been tried before him some years before. With astonishing presence of mind Ruloff said: "Gentlemen, you see now why I acted so strangely; the judge would easily recognize me, and I thought best to keep dark when a murder had been committed."

He was permitted to depart in peace, but was afterward re-arrested, and the shoes found on the premises where the murder had been committed were tried on his feet—they fitted exactly. An indictment for murder in the first degree was found against him, and he was lodged in this room county jail.

THE TRIAL opened on January 8, 1871. It was fully shown that the prisoner was Edward H. Ruloff, and that the two drowned burglars were Jarvis and Dexter, with whom he had been long intimate. The trial is too fresh in the public mind to need rehearsal.

UNION OF CANADA WITH THE UNITED STATES.

A call has been issued, signed by Amicus F. Wilson, President, Washington, D. C. M. Picard, Vice President, Quebec, C. E., and Frank Stillwell, Secretary, Toronto, C. W., of the Canadian Annexation Society, for an annexation convention at Niagara Falls on the coming 9th of July.

The call is of some length and refers to the separation of the thirteenth North American colonies from the Mother Country, and their unprecedented advancement in population, education, agriculture, commerce, mining, the mechanic arts, and the steady progress in political liberty, in which Canada, though advancing correspondingly with most monarchical countries, has fallen far behind this country, and concludes as follows:

As the union of adjacent States, with kindred peoples, the same language, identical interest and a common destiny, has in all ages and countries, and especially in America and Europe, been attended with the happiest results, therefore it is natural that a very large number, if not ever a majority, of the people in both the United States and the British Provinces believe that the union of the kindred States would forever prevent war, that dire calamity of mankind; secure complete fraternity, obliterate all restrictions upon trade and commerce, and finally result in immense and lasting advantage to all.

To encourage, increase, and consolidate the friends of this union, its earnest advocates in the two kindred countries have concluded to call an Annexation Convention, to meet at Niagara Falls on the 4th of July 1871. Two delegates from each Congressional District in the United States and two delegates from each Parliamentary District in all the British Provinces will compose the convention. As a striking illustration of the purpose of the convention, the "Old Ship Monarchy," rotten dismasted, with bulwarks stove in, and despoiled of its ornaments and gilding, will be sent over the falls, to be dashed to pieces on the everlasting rocks of liberty beneath.

"DECORATION DAY." Tuesday the 30th of May, is to be observed to a great extent throughout the country, by strewing of flowers upon the graves of deceased soldiers, and appropriate ceremonies in many places where there is no formal celebration the ladies will lovingly and tenderly strew flowers over the graves of our fallen heroes.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1871.

BEAR KILLED AT BALSAM LAKE, WISCONSIN.

Editor Messenger.—Mr. J. M. Edmond and his son Charley were so fortunate as to kill a huge black bear on the third inst., the particulars of which are as follows:

It appears that for two or three nights the bear had been forming a too intimate acquaintance with Mr. Edmond's hen-roost. So he and Charley procured each of them a shotgun loaded with buckshot, and concealed themselves in a shed near the hen house, about dark, to watch and inform themselves, who it was that was thus obtaining savory meat from their poultry.

They had not long to wait before his majestic form appeared and leaped over a fence six feet high apparently with as much ease as a cat would leap over a straw, and came smelling around the shed within a few feet of where they were lying in ambush.

At this moment Charley raised his gun to shoot and it missed fire, when Mr. E. blazed away piercing his hide with nine buckshot, part of the charge taking effect in his lungs and heart.

The bear was immediately seized with a fainting fit, when he ran or tumbled and rolled about five rods. Mr. Edmond then ran to the house to procure ammunition and a light and again started for the attack. But while writing about the heroes we must not forget the heroines, viz. Mrs. Edmond and her daughter, Miss Sophia Edmond who courageously armed themselves with axes and carried torches to light the hunters to where old bruin was wailing in his gore.

By the dim light of the torches, Mr. E. could not see to tell whether the bear was really quite dead or not and so to make "assurance doubly sure" he fired two charges more of buckshot into his cranium. But alas, bruin headed it not, for he had already yielded up the ghost and departed this life to

Visit chicken roost no more On this earth's shore.

His sands of life were run. Strong and powerful as he had been he was obliged to succumb to the hand of his destroyer. Mr. E. feels quite proud of his success, and as well he might, and the people of this vicinity certainly owe him their sincere thanks for dispatching one of our most formidable enemies.

The bears body measured seven feet and three inches in length. Yours truly, C. W. HASKINS.

DENNIS HOLLOW.—This is the name of a new story, by Mrs. Henry Wood, the celebrated author of "East Lynne," just begun in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. It is a story marked by the usual characteristics of Mrs. Wood—combining great interest and power with the teaching of a moral lesson. The Post also contains numerous other stories, great care being taken not to admit anything into its columns which would be unsuitable for family reading. The Post, though now approaching its fiftieth birthday, still manifests all the vigor and sprightliness of youth. Price, \$2.50 a year. Single numbers for sale by newsdealers. Price six cents. If the newsdealers should not have it, include the money to the publishers, H. Peterson & Co., 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia, who will send the numbers by mail. By enclosing one dollar, all the numbers containing Mrs. Wood's story will be forwarded as soon as issued.

BRET HARTE'S WIFE.

A New York letter says: New York has suddenly awakened to the fact that Bret Harte's wife is one of the eight daughters of the late Judge Griswold, all of whom have been women of mark or the wives of men of no small renown. Caroline married Edmondo Audrad, nephew of Pereire, the great banker of Paris, who originated the famous Credit Mobilier. Audrad is enormously rich, and also a lion in musical circles. Mary, now deceased, married Brantz Mayer, of Baltimore, well known as the author of "Captain Canot." Helen's husband, Mr. Harrington, was the personal friend of Saml. King, who first encouraged Bret Harte in the literary profession. Then one married a distinguished physician, and another a noted musical composer. The youngest is well known as the authoress, Mrs. Frances Gerry Fairfield; and Anna married Francis Bret Harte.

CURE FOR NEURALGIA.—An exchange says a gentleman of Troy has discovered that lemon-juice is a sure cure for that very common complaint neuralgia. He says that the juice of one lemon a day, taken in water, will cure the most obstinate cases. No sugar should be used, as it has a tendency to counteract the benefits of the lemon juice. Those who are troubled with neuralgia should give this simple remedy a trial.—Chaffield Democrat.

A STRANGE REVELATION.

GOTTSCALK THE PIANIST MURDERED.

It has been very recently discovered that the sudden death of the distinguished pianist and composer, Gottschalk, in the midst of the grand concert which he was conducting in Rio Janeiro last winter, was the result of a blow on the back with a sand bag, a deadly weapon used by Brazilian assassins. The weapon consists of a small bag filled with sand and attached to the end of a cane with a stout cord a few inches in length. It is said that the attack was incited by jealousy, Gottschalk being a great favorite among the ladies, and that some Brazilian gentlemen were the perpetrators of the deed. Gottschalk lived but a short time after his sudden and mysterious prostration at the concert, and the post mortem examination revealed an abscess at the back of the lungs, which with other indications, showed in the minds of the surgeons, that the pianist had died from the effects of just such a blow as the "sand baggers" administer. This singular event recalls an incident which occurred to Gottschalk in early life when he first became famous. In leaving the Opera house in Paris where he had just been performing upon the piano before a very enthusiastic audience, he was met with congratulations from a great number of persons at the door, and during the hand shaking his right hand was seized and twisted with such force as to deprive him of the use of it for a long period, and deforming it permanently, so that in some places of music he encountered difficulty in successfully executing the most brilliant passages.

THE MURDERER REVEALED.

HIS CLASSICAL AND LINGUAL KNOWLEDGE—HAS A "SPECIAL REVELATION."

The man Rahloff, who was hung, at Binghamton, New York, on the 18th of May, is regarded as one of the most extraordinary characters that has disgraced the human species. Professor Maher, of Amherst College visited him a few days since, and by request of a condemned tested his classical and lingual knowledge. The Professor, in his account of the visit, says:

"Thinking that something from the 'Memorabilia' might be appropriate to his present needs, I suggested the first chapter, first book, where the sentiments of Socrates with reference to God and duty in their purity and a most thorough appreciation of the grandeur of the sentiment. One or two renderings of President Felton he opposed most vigorously, and when I supported the common version he quoted from a vast range of classics to confirm his view. His theory of language I cannot enter upon here, for it is too subtle for the general reader. It is very original, is quite contrary to the established views upon comparative philology, and probably will never be of any practical use. Most persons think him a monomaniac on this, and certainly his enthusiasm is most remarkable. He sat there in his chains, just sentenced by the highest court to die on the gallows and without a word, or apparently a thought, about his doom, he argued and pleaded for his favorite theory as though he were wrestling for his life and was determined to win. He is anxious to have philologists examine the manuscript of his work. He urged me to come with several such men and take time to see whether his theory is true. He asked my pardon for the apparent indignation of the state, but said he felt convinced that this theory of language was a special revelation to him and that perhaps a hundred years might elapse ere it would be known again, and then added, significantly, 'and you know that whatever is done must be done quickly.' The features are strongly marked and full of sinister meaning. It is a face you could not forget, and yet would not care to think about. The bad lines in his face to me were about his chin and forehead, and his neck is very urbane and natural, and he converses with great facility and elegance. His voice is mellow and pleasant, and occasionally showed tones of tenderness save for language. In looking at him you would never imagine him as loving any human being, and you would be sure that his hatred would be implacable.

A YOUNG preacher in Tennessee several years ago believed in slavery; preached it as a Biblical doctrine, and saw a divine plan in the whipping of men, the selling of women, and the separation of families. When the war broke out he was honest enough to fight for what he believed to be the truth. He felt so deeply the wickedness of the final triumph of

freedom that he could not remain in this country, and went to Brazil with other Southern malcontents. He soon became a naturalized citizen and then a bankrupt. According to the Brazilian law the children of a bankrupt citizen may be sold in payment of his debts. This man's two children, one of them nearly grown to womanhood, were sold for \$1,200. He does not now believe in the divine origin of slavery.

TWO WEDDINGS.

A LITTLE flush of pride passed over our souls when the big, square envelope came to hand, with its elegant inclosures, showing that our old and prosperous acquaintance had weighed in us in the social balance, and not found us wanting. Let us haste to the wedding! we said to Theodosia on the eventful day; and being divided like sheep from the vulgar goats who swarmed and stared upon the sidewalk, we passed stately, between star-blazoned policemen, under the bright canopy, into the great, packed, rustling, whispering, gaily church—a very seventh heaven of fashion with sweet-scented welcoming cherubs in kid gloves and swallow-tails.

O Deary! We can't begin to tell how fine it was, how beautiful the bride looked in her pearls and diamonds and long train, and veil reaching to the ground, and the three blushing bridesmaids! We can't begin to describe the gorgeous floral hangings, the wealth of bouquets, wreaths, emblems, sprigs, sprays, and what not; and the ceremony, so impressive, with everything, indeed, so *contour de rose* and appropriate and touching,—everybody standing, all of a tremor, on tip-toe, to catch glimpse of the happy couple as they step briskly down the aisle,—the organ roaring and raging, and squawking and squealing, and whistling and cooing like a wild-assorted unhappy family of wild beasts.

And if the scene at the sanctuary is indescribable, what can be said of the Reception at the house! For were there not nineteen hundred invitations out, and were there not present the Pickmanns and the Granllys, yes, and the Grand Panjandrum himself, with the little round button at the top? And was not Mrs. A's elegant "point" actually torn from her back by the crowd; and was not the table a marvel of costliness and delicacy, and all mysterious daintiness! Then to see us all march around in procession, to view the cor—we mean to congratulate the bride, and the man who had won her then to behold us pushed and jerked and squeezed out into the hall, and up the wide stairway, and into the room where the presents were arrayed on green shelves, and two detectives stood on guard. And such presents—such beautiful, dazzling unheard-of things—it was dizzy to make one dizzy.

And what if the bride did look dolefully fagged as she stood there, in her glory, under the bridal veil, and what if Miss B. went away sour and severe, because Miss C. the vain thing, had worn a great deal more expensive lace than that Miss B. had ordered months ago for this affair; and what if the flowers had wire stems; and what if there were more ice-pitchers and cuckoo clocks on the green shelves than any young couple could find use for; and what if a great many people were very mad because they were not invited, and a great many other people, who were invited spent a great deal more money than they could afford in new dresses and supererogatory presents; what if the bride's father turned pale, next day, when he footed up the cost of the happy occasion; and what if (although the deeper meaning and the human grace could not be altogether furbelowed from sight) it did seem so much like a hollow show and a mournful mockery of sacred things—was it not a grand affair—a nine days' wonder—and did not the *Ten Tiltler* (which, if you were at the wedding, you bought on the sly to see if your name was mentioned) pronounce it, with conscientious discrimination, "the event of the season," "McFlimsey Place having seldom beheld its equal in all that goes to make up a brilliant and imposing effect."

Yes, it was a grand wedding. We have attended another one since—a small affair, not to be mentioned, on the same day with the McFlimsey Place sensation; except to show by comparison what a surpassing success was the former.—A little way out in the country—rather a rural arrangement altogether; no style at all; very few there besides the family. Bless you! the bride and groom to be were both down at the front door to welcome us when we got in from the train; and we had lots of fun before her brother Bob came to the door,—with a strained, moist brightness in his eye,—and beckoned to her to go up stairs and put on her bonnet—no, it wasn't a bonnet either, just a pretty little traveling hat, trimmed with

something or other, to match the sweetest, neatest, most common sense Quaker-colored suit that ever you saw.

The little church was quite crowded with the villagers, even the tiny, old choir-loft was full to overflowing, and somebody had built a flowery arbor, odoriferous of apple-blossoms, just in front of the altar. There they were married; and, as they turned to go, a little girl, all dressed in white and carrying a basket, sprang up like a fairy, no one knew whence, and flitted along the aisle, and down the stone steps in front of them, sprinkling flowers in their path.

Then there was another jolly time at the house, and after much kissing and a few tears, a carriage drove away from the door, followed in mid-air by an old shoe, thung with a will. And so—out under the showery, sunshiny April sky—

In that new world which is the old "The Old Cabinet in Scribner's for June.

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2-8x6-14, O. G. raised panel both sides \$2.70

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2-6x6-14, raised and slab, " " " " \$2.10

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2-8x6-12 raised outside, " " " " 2.25

2-4x6-12 raised outside, " " " " 2.10

Ordinary size tansom and collar sash—3

lights, " " " " 40c

Stillwater, Minn., Oct. 29.

LAKE SUPERIOR & MISS.

Railroad Co.

Cheap Farms

MINNESOTA.

The Line of this Road is from

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

the Head of Navigation on the Mississippi

River, to

LAKE SUPERIOR

A distance of 155 miles, with Branches to

STILLWATER & MINNEAPOLIS

It connects at St. Paul with each of the long

lines of Rail-roads traversing the State in all

directions, and converging at St. Paul.

It connects the commerce and business of

the Mississippi and Minnesota and St. Croix

Rivers; and the States west to the Pacific

Ocean, with Lake Superior, and (by the great

lakes) opens up a new and short outlet for

the productions of this vast country, by which

to reach the Eastern markets and the markets

of Europe.

The difference by rail from St. Paul to Duluth

is 440 miles, to Duluth 155 miles, making

a difference in rail transportation in favor

of Duluth of 285 miles.

Besides the time of propellers or sailing

vessels from Duluth to Lake Erie ports is less

from 2 to 3 days than from Chicago to the

same points, the movements of boats against

winds across Lake Michigan making this difference

in time in favor of the boats that follow

the current to the head of Lake Superior.

These facts will control the course of

trade, and make the L. S. & M. R. R. the

grand trunk line for the products of the larger

portion of Minnesota, besides portions of the

States further west, and place Duluth, with

its large banking capital, grain elevators, and

other facilities for the transaction of the im-

mense trade soon to flow to that point, among

the first commercial cities of the Lakes. The

distance to market being thus lessened, and

the cost of transportation consequently de-

creased, the Lands along the line of this road

are more favorably situated for market than

those of any road in the State.

Ten cents saved in sending a bushel of

wheat to market adds \$2.50 to the yearly pro-

duct of an acre of wheat land; and what is

true of this will apply to all other articles of

farm product, and demonstrates that the value

of lands depends largely on the price at which

their products can be carried to market.

Besides the cheapness with which all pro-

ducts can be transported by rail to Duluth and

by vessel to points along the Lakes. The de-

velopment of the towns and the entire region

traversed by the Road, the rapid development

of the lumber trade requiring large supplies of

all kinds will create active demand for all

agricultural productions and at each at highly

remunerative prices.

The Land Grant in aid of the construction

this road (10,880 acres to the mile), amounts

in the aggregate to over

1,632,000 Acres.

Large portions of these Lands are the best

adapted of any in the State for the production

of Wheat, Corn, Oats, and all kinds of roots

and other vegetables; others are well timber-

ed with Oak, Maple, Ash and other hard wood

timber; and on others are large bodies of

White and Yellow Pine, all interspersed with

natural Meadows or Grazing Lands, yielding

from 1 to 3 tons of hay per acre.

The Lands are well watered by running

streams and innumerable lakes, and within the

limits of Lands belonging to the Company, there

is abundance of Water Power for man-

ufacturing purposes.

These Lands are offered on

LOW RATES.

For instance, 40 acres are sold at \$5.00 per

acre, making \$200, the payments would be as

follows:

Principal, Interest, Total.

1st year \$11.00 \$13.00 \$24.00

2d " 27.00 11.34 38.34

3d " 27.00 9.45 36.45

4th " 27.00 7.56 34.56

5th " 27.00 5.67 32.67

6th " 27.00 3.78 30.78

7th " 27.00 1.89 28.89

8th " 27.00 " 27.00

The purchaser having the privilege to pay up

in full at any time he desires, thereby saving

the payment of interest. A deduction will be

made on credit price for all cash payments.

For further particulars apply to

FRANK H. CLARK,

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No. 3 Jackson Street, St. Paul, MINN.

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A complete assortment of

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Stillwater, Minn., March 16, 1869 vol 2 n1 ly

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Prices as low as can be obtained

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Call and examine our stock. No

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LOOK AT OUR
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Our Stock Consists of

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AND NAILS,

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STILLWATER POST OFFICE

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul and Eastern Mail.
Arrives.....11.00 A. M.
Closes.....1.30 P. M.
**St. Croix Falls via. Marine, Fran-
conia and Taylor's Falls.**
Arrives.....1.00 P. M.
Closes.....10.30 A. M.
**Hastings via. Lakeland, Afton Cot-
tage Grove.**
Arrives.....6.00 P. M.
Closes.....7.00 P. M.

Lake Superior & Mississippi R. R.

On and after May 14, 1911, Trains will run as follows:
TRAINS GOING NORTH.
Leave Stillwater.....9.45 A. M.
Leave Duluth.....8.50 P. M.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.
Leave Duluth.....8.45 A. M.
Leave Stillwater.....9.00 P. M.
Connective at N. P. Junction with the Northern Pacific
Railroad, Stages connect at Wagoning for Chisago
City and Taylor Falls, at North Branch for Centre
City, Cambridge and Levee, at Pine City for Brainerd,
and at Duluth for Superior City and beyond.
Trains will stop at Stillwater 10 minutes for dinner,
which will be served by Frank Palle, Esq.
FOR STILLWATER.
Leave St. Paul.....9.45 A. M.
Leave Stillwater.....9.00 P. M.
Arrive at St. Paul.....8.50 P. M.
Arrive at St. Paul.....8.30 P. M.
W. W. HUNGERFORD, Gen'l Agent.
W. S. ALEXANDER, (Gen'l Ticket Agent).

OUT OF THE OLD HOUSE, NANCY.

From the Boston Daily Advertiser.
Out of the old house, Nancy—moved up into
the new;
All the hurry and worry are just as good as
through.
Only a bounden duty remains for you and I.
And that's to stand on the doorstep here, and
bid the old house good-bye.
What a shell we've lived in these nineteen or
twenty years!
Wonder it hadn't smashed in and tumbled
about our ears;
Wonder it stuck together and answered till to-
day.
But every individual log was put up here to
stay.
Things looked rather new, though, when this
old house was built.
And things that blossomed in your youth have
made some women wilt;
And every other day, then, as sure as day
would break,
My neighbor's dog came this way, invitin' me
to "shake".
And you for want of neighbors was sometimes
blue and sad.
For wolves and bears and wildcats was the
nearest ones you had;
But lookin' ahead to the clearin', we worked
with all our might,
Until we was fairly out of the woods, and
things was goin' right.
Look up there at our new house!—ain't it a
thing to see!
Tall and big and handsome, and new as new
can be;
All in apple-pie order, especially the shelves,
And never a debt to say but what we own it
all ourselves.
Look at our old log house—how little it now
appears!
But it's never gone back on us for nineteen or
twenty years;
An' I won't go back on it now, or go to pokin'
fun;
There's such a thing as praisin' a thing for the
good it has done.
Probably you remember how it was that
night,
When we was fairly settled, an' had things
snug and tight;
We feel as proud as you please, Nancy, over
our house that's new.
But we felt as proud under this old roof,
and a good deal prouder too.
Never a handsome house, was seen beneath
the sun.
Kitchen and parlor and bedroom—we had 'em
all in one;
And the fat old wooden clock that we bought
when we come West
Was tickin' away in the corner there, an' doin'
its level best.
Trees was all around us, a whisperin' cheer-
ful words
And the squirrel's chatter, and sweet the
songs of birds;
And home grew sweeter and brighter—our
courage began to mount—
And things looked hearty and happy then, and
what appeared to count.
And there one night it happened, when things
was goin' bad,
We fell in a deep old quarrel—the first we ev-
er had;
And when you give out and cried, then I like
a fool give in,
An' then we agreed to rub all out, and start
the thing afresh.
Here it was, you remember, we sat when the
day was done,
And you was makin' clothing that wasn't for
either one;
And often a soft word of love I was soft
enough to say,
And the wolves were howlin' in the woods not
twenty rods away.
Then our first born-baby—a regular little jor,
Though I fretted a little—because it wasn't
a boy,
Was't he a little flit, though, with all her
pouts and smiles?
Why, settlers come, to see that show, a half-
dozen miles,
Yonder sat the cradle—a homely, home made
thing;
And many a night I rocked it, providin' you
would sing,
And many a little squatter brought up with us
to stay;
And so that cradle, for many a year, was never
put away.
How they kept a comin'! so cummin' and fat
and small!
How they grewed! 'twas a wonder how we
found room for 'em all;
But though the house was crowded, it emptied
seemed that day
When Jennie lay by the fireplace there an'
moaned her life away.
And right in there the preacher with Bible
and hymn book stood,
"Twist the dead and the living," an' "hoped
't would do us good."
And the little white-washed coffin on the table
there was set,
And now, as I rub my eyes, it seems as if I
could see it yet.
Then, that fit of sickness it brought on you,
You know;
Just by a thread you hung, and you e'en almost
let go;
And here is the spot I tumbled, an' give the
Lord his due,
When the doctor said the fever'd turned, an'
he could fetch you through.
Yes, a deal has happened to make this old
house dear;
Christen's, funeral, wedding—what haven't
we had here?
Not a log in this buildin' but its memories has
got,
And not a nail in this old floor but touches a
tender spot.

Out of the old house, Nancy—moved up into
the new;
All the hurry and worry are just as good as
through.
But I tell you a thing right here that I ain't
ashamed to say:
There's precious things in this old house we
never can take away.

Here the old house will stand, but not as it
stood before;
Winds will whistle through it and rains will
flood the floor;
And over the hearth, once blazing, the snow
drifts will pile.
And the old thing will seem to be a mournin'
all the while.

Fare you well, old house! you're nought that
can feel or see,
But you seem like a human being—a dear old
friend to me;
And we never will have a better home, if my
opinion stands.
Until we commence a keepin' house in the
house not made with hands.

WILLIAM M. CARLTON.

It is reported from Washington
that caveats are being filed almost
weekly in the Patent Office in im-
provements in machinery for using
electricity as a motive power. The
application of a new principle is
being studied and experimented with,
by which it is claimed that power
can be indefinitely multiplied without
increasing the size of the battery or
the strength of the current. The in-
vention has arrived at that degree of
advancement that the most astonish-
ing results are confidently predicted.
An inventor has promised to take a
ship across the Atlantic with the power
evolved from a battery of a single
cup. Already a two-horse power
engine is in operation, run by a little
cup battery, the expense being no
more than the cost of keeping up a
battery in a country telegraph office.

Legal.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default
has been made in the conditions of a certain in-
strument of mortgage, executed and delivered by Ben-
jamin M. Miller and Verena Miller his wife, mortgagee to
Charles Scheffer, mortgagee bearing date the 1st day
of March, A. D. 1907, and duly recorded in the office
of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Wash-
ington, D. C., in Book 4 of said mortgages, on page 37,
which mortgage was given to secure the pay-
ment of seven hundred dollars and interest, accord-
ing to the terms of said mortgage, and the same has
been declared in default of payment, and the same is
now due and payable, and the same is hereby sold, and
will be sold at public auction by the sheriff of said county
of Washington, at the Court House in said county, on the
1st day of July, next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the
amount then due on said mortgage, with the sum of fifty
cents in addition to the sum of said mortgage, and the
costs and expenses of sale and foreclosure.
CHAS. SCHEFFER,
Att'y for Mortgagee.
Dated Stillwater, May 15, 1911.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington.
In Probate Court.
In the matter of the estate of J. H. Hill, deceased.
Dues, executor and administrator of the estate of J. H. Hill,
deceased, do hereby certify that J. H. Hill died in
said county on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1911, at
the age of 65 years, and that the same is now being
administered in and for said county, and that the same
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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

There was a generous sprinkle yesterday afternoon.

The shrill notes of Platter's life is heard once more upon our streets.

The pile driving for the railroad extension rapidly approaches completion.

Since the rain, nature has dawned her most beautiful robes.

The Gazette office has put out its handsome new sign.

The neat and commodious stable of Mr. Isaac Staples is covered and enclosed.

Reiner's ice wagons are doing a flourishing business since the warm weather has commenced.

Dr. MERRY has an idea of comfort, and it takes a practical turn. Two new earnings grace the front windows of his office.

Mr. Morrison the keeper of the City Restaurant below Dr. Carl's office, has sold out and intends to enlarge his business.

J. K. TUCKER the Minneapolis forger, has been brought to this city and commenced his three years term in the penitentiary.

SAM BLOOMER, agent of the Key-stone Sawing Machine, has come out with a new and handsome carriage to meet the increasing demands of the business.

HERSEY, STAPLES and DOE are the agents for R. Roberts' Patent Parabolic Needles, a new and superior article and a great favorite with the ladies.

A SOLDIER arrived here on Wednesday from Fort Rice, Dakota Territory, in chains and in charge of two soldiers, destined to serve a term of eighteen months at the Penitentiary.

The river above the city has been filled with logs for the past few days, somewhat to the impediment of the boats. It is expected that all the logs, amounting to about 150,000,000 feet will be in the boom by the middle of next week and this difficulty ended.

The Sewer on Chestnut street between Main and Second streets caved in a couple of days since leaving a large hole in the middle of the street. A sign board has been put up to prevent accident till the sewer can be repaired.

Mr. Geo. Clymer of Aston was kicked by one of his horses lashed in front of the store on Saturday last, and rendered insensible for a short time. Dr. Rhodes was called to attend him, and he was restored so as to go home in the afternoon.

DEFEZ & Benedicts Minstrels had a crowded house at Concert Hall, on Monday evening. The crowd fell off greatly on Tuesday evening, and the general impression was that this celebrated company did not appear to as good advantage as previously or as recently in St. Paul.

THE 1st Presbyterian Church and congregation of this city has raised during the past year over \$4000. They have paid their debt, painted and repaired their church building, have promptly paid their pastor's salary and subscribed liberally for outside benevolent purposes.

MR. E. O. JOHNSON, who has carried on the jewelry business here for a number of years past, is obliged to close out his business on account of his health, and goes up into the country, hoping thereby to be benefited.

For some time past he has been unable to walk at all on account of his feet, but has had to be carried round wherever he wished to go.

EGGS—TRAFFIC.—Dr. J. N. A. proprietor of the Liberty House has left at our office a hen's egg of unusual proportions. It measures seven and a half inches in circumference the largest way and six and one half the shortest way, and weighs three and one half ounces. We should like a few of those eggs at fifteen cents a dozen.

NEW TYPE.—We have just received a large stock of new and most fashionable styles of type, and can now execute all kinds of Job Work in a style to suit the most fastidious. Good work and low prices are our motto. Give us a trial and satisfaction will be guaranteed.

PIONEER BOOK STORE.—A. C. Lull has put an addition of twenty feet to his store, and has got it crammed full of everything in his line. He is to-day opening the nicest lot of picture frames, from 4x6 to 18x22 and orals in a great variety. One pair of gilt ones which is a beauty. He has the best store on the St. Croix, and full of varieties.

ON HIS OWN ACCOUNT.—Mr. A. A. Clifford who has for the past eight years been one of the leading and most popular men in the whole grocery house of Beaupre & Kelly St. Paul has gone into the Commission business at No. 22, Jackson street in that city.

Mr. Clifford has numerous friends in the St. Croix Valley, who wish him abundant success.

MESQUITE FRUIT.—The Mesquite Operatic Troupe have been playing here for some time, and still continue to draw crowded houses, as soon as the gas is lighted. This famous and world renowned troupe of Singers continue to present new bills, and so quickly does one bill follow another, that one hardly knows when to applaud. The only we have found that will succeed is to stop the hands immediately on the presentation of a new bill in order to produce the desired effect the presenting of the bill and the applause should be instantaneous. If allowed to finish the song, they slight upon their stage of action and leave you for their pay. They are generous, free-hearted, jolly good fellows and are willing to be seated up at your expense. They never return rest but consider their music as offsetting their drinks. We would prefer not to make their acquaintance or attend their concerts, but it is impossible to be in the country without forming their acquaintance.

If you want Clothing out and made up in good, nobby styles, try SELLECK's new Tailor, from Chicago.

RIVER NEWS.

The following is a list of arrivals at this port for the week ending May 25th:

J. O. Henning, Hudson, Savannah, Dock Island, Northwestern, St. Louis, Minnesota, Ready, M. Whitmore, St. Louis, Tiger, Red Wing, Swallow, Areola.

The St. Croix River Packets have continued their daily trips each way.

Up to this date there have been 130 arrivals at this port since the opening of navigation, which is somewhat greater than in any previous year.

The stage of water continues good. The City of St. Paul has been thoroughly repaired of the damage she sustained and is again at her post.

A GOOD NOYE.

Prof. J. M. Knight has purchased over a dozen lots on Third street, near Church-street, and proposes to erect thereon immediately, several neat and attractive houses, such as will be pleasant homes for persons of moderate circumstances or with small families.

Mr. Knight, by this move in the right direction, shows his confidence in the growth and future of Stillwater, and does much to supply a very urgent demand. Nothing has been more evident for weeks past, than the great want in our city of modest dwelling houses. There have been scores of demands for houses to rent, while scarcely a single house was to be had.

We are informed that other parties propose to build neat and comfortable tenement houses this summer. It will be a great benefit to Stillwater.

PERSONAL.—Frank Daggett, "642" of the La Crosse Leader, brightened our Sanctum by his benign countenance and ample proportions on Tuesday.

Mr. W. R. Colton of Madison, Wisconsin, formerly of New York city, an experienced and well posted newspaper man, gave us a call on Wednesday. He talks of coming to Minnesota for the benefit of the health of his family.

H. J. Horn, Esq., of St. Paul, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. J. Maybell, agent for Tatus, Noonan & Tatus, wholesale stationers, Milwaukee, was in the city this week.

We were pleased to see the well-known and reliable agent of the Phoenix Life Insurance Co., Mr. Thompson, of Minneapolis, in town on Tuesday.

NEW SIDEWALK.—Official notice has been given to the property owners on the west side of main street, from Jos. Dalms to the limits of old Stillwater town, to build a sidewalk eight feet wide. The sidewalk is to be built with two wide planks not more than eight inches wide resting on four stringers 2 by 4 inches, imbedded in the earth. The work must be done by July 1st or the city will do it, and collect cost from property owners.

DRAMATIC.

The popular and talented dramatic company who commenced a four nights engagement at Concert Hall on Wednesday evening, are presenting exceedingly attractive performances. Mrs. Stetson and Mr. Lingham exhibit really superior talent, while Wm. Marble is too well known and popular in Stillwater to need any comment. This, Thursday, evening will be specially a comedy night. The bill consists of the attractive comedy "The Serious Family," with Mrs. Stetson as Widow Delmain, Mr. Lingham as Capt. Murphy Maguire, and Mr. Marble as Amalabab Sleek; the performance to conclude with the rich farce "To Oblige Benson," Mr. Marble taking the character of Trotter Southdown.

The bill is one of the most attractive and full of fun that has ever been presented in Stillwater.

As the performances on Friday and Saturday evenings close the dramatic season, theater-goers will take notice and enjoy the last good dramatic treat that they will have the opportunity of witnessing for the present.

SCATTERING LOGS.—The following is from the Osceola Press.

A large number of logs are scattered over the "bottoms," between the Falls and Stillwater. Many thousand feet will lay there through the summer, or until another flood enables the "drivers" to gather them in.

HOW THE OLD THING WORKS.—A good thing happened not a hundred miles from Alexandria a short time ago. It illustrates the peculiar elasticity of the law and legal minds. A learned lawyer from below, say St. Cloud, arrived in town to stop overnight. In the evening he was interviewed by a gentleman who was at the time plaintiff in an important lawsuit. After stating the facts in the case, he asked the opinion of the attorney "for stamps" of course. The lawyer gave prompt decision in favor of the plaintiff, and advised him how to act. Next morning defendant slipped a five dollar greenback into the legal man's hand, and asked advice in the same case. After hearing the facts stated again, he came to the unanimous conclusion that the defendant had both law and equity in his favor, and assured him he must certainly gain his side of the case. This done he departed a richer man, happy in the consciousness that he had made two human beings happy. How's that for Indian rubber.—Alexandria Post.

SHIPPING BILLS in blank on hand and for sale at this office.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

A lawyer well known in Redwood, Reedville and Chippewa counties, by the name of Geo. H. Megunier, was arrested at Beaver Falls a few days since, on charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. He was found guilty and bound over to the District Court.

E. St. Julian Cox, of New Ulm, widely known as a lawyer and politician, while under the influence of New Ulm whiskey, endeavored to shoot Wm. S. Bassford, County Attorney. Mr. Bassford like a gentleman, grasped the pistol from him, and then thrashed him soundly.

Redwood Falls post office has been made a money order office.

The body of the colored girl who disappeared from Glenwood so mysteriously last winter, has been found. It is supposed she wandered off and perished.

The St. Cloud Times comes to us looking as fresh as a new blown rose, with the name of R. W. DeLano, whose purchase of that paper was noticed last week, swinging at its head. It looks and promises well.

A Mr. Bucklin of Rhode Island, attempted to commit suicide by drowning on Thursday last, in St. Paul, but was prevented. The following letter was found in his room at the Merchants Hotel:

To the Editors of Minnesota Newspapers: Touch, I pray thee, gently my name. I have yet a kind old mother, a sister, four brothers, and an angelic admirer, a soul as pure as hers is pure, even while I and I would rather have her approving smile than words for sinners. BECKLIN.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Old Settlers Association of Minnesota will be held at the Capitol at St. Paul on the 1st day of June. The banquet will be at the Merchants' at 3 P. M.

The Monticello Statesman issued its last number last week. T. A. Perkins has purchased the office and material, and designs starting a new paper very soon. The initial number of the Statesman was issued June 23, 1859. The last number contained the valedictory of the publisher, George Grey.

Col. O. P. Stearns, our ex-U. S. Senator, is said to be about to leave Rochester for Lake Superior. He will engage extensively in fruit raising.—Rochester Union.

Saturday night, an unknown man stepped overboard from the deck of the Steamer Diamond Joe, as she was lying at this levee. He sunk immediately, and his body has not yet been recovered. It is supposed that he was a Norwegian, but his name was not known.—Wabasha Herald.

Iron has already arrived at Duluth for the Minneapolis and Duluth railway, and tracklaying will commence next Monday.

Non. F. R. E. Cornell has been called to Topeka, Kansas, on the Duluth injunction case.

Last fall a son of Mr. Gunsoles, of Maple Lake, Douglas county, ran a knife into his leg, severing an artery. The physician took up the severed artery, and the boy recovered, apparently as well as ever. A short time ago the limb commenced swelling, and became painful. Sunday an examination was made by two physicians, who found the entire limb up to the thigh a putrid mass of flesh. The leg was then amputated at the thigh joint, but it is doubtful if the boy will survive.

The ladies of the Baptist society of St. Paul have an excursion to the Dalles of the St. Louis River and Duluth, on June 1st.

The body of a boy was found in the river at St. Paul, on Friday last, supposed to be that of Oscar Peterson who fell into the river at Minneapolis the week previous.

Simpson, one of the parties who was shot by Coney, near Willmar, repudiates the idea that the shooting was accidental. He says that Coney deceived them off the road, and that Mr. Wetherell, who was killed, had \$500 or \$600 in money.

Northfield College is to have its name changed to "Carleton College," Northfield, in recognition of the donation of \$50,000 by Wm. Carleton, of Boston, noticed last week.

The Duluth Morning Call advertises for a partner, with \$3,000 who shall be business manager.

The officers and members of the old First Minnesota regiment are to hold their next reunion in Red Wing on the 13th of June.

May 14th the order changing Lake City into an incorporated city went into effect. It will have two wards and the 1st of July an Alderman for each will be elected.—Lake City Leader.

The Minnesota State Convention of Universalists meets on the 13th of June, at Stillwater. Rev. J. H. Utley, of Minneapolis, will preach the occasional sermon.

—There is great excitement among the Norwegians of St. Paul, caused by the sudden death of a girl within half an hour after eating some "Norwegian pudding." Her body turned black, and it was supposed gave evidence of poisoning.—A medical examination showed, however, that death ensued from natural causes.

—A Swede was killed by the caving in of an embankment on the White Bear railroad on Monday afternoon.

—The Belle of La Crosse is going up to Cheever's Landing with some cotton for the Minneapolis cotton mills.

—A son of Charles Noren, aged 7 years, was lost from the camp, on the north branch of Wood river, Friday evening. No hopes are entertained of his recovery alive.—Taylors Falls Reporter.

—A Presbyterian Church was organized at St. James last Sunday, with 18 members.

A new town is about to be laid out at Good Thunder's Ford—Manakato Union.

The track on the N. P. R. R. is laid 22 miles west of the Mississippi, and it will be laid across the Crow Wing river and beyond as soon as the bridge across the Crow Wing river is completed, so that teams can cross. The change of line to Red River has been made. It shortens the distance several miles, and gives a far better route for the favorable construction of the road. The large number of men along the line are paid regularly, fed well, and are generally contented and quiet.

From the Duluth Democrat we find the amount of receipts and shipments of grain and flour at that city for the week ending May 23rd was:

Wheat received, 24,470 bushels; Flour received, 4,500 barrels. Shipments, per Lake. Flour, 8,700 barrels.

Anson Northup, Esq., has finished the bridge uniting the Point, via Lake Avenue, with Superior street. The structure is creditable, and will safely bear any strain likely to be put upon it.—Duluth Democrat.

It was expected that the draw of the railroad bridge would swing on the 23rd or next day, and the first train cross the new bridge on Wednesday or Thursday, 24th or 25th.—Winona Republican.

Henry Dana Borup, of St. Paul, was the successful competitor in the examination of candidates for admission to West Point Military Academy from this congressional district. The appointment will be made by Gen. Averell.

On Monday, as Henry Pelky was coming from Parker's Prairie to this place, while passing through the timber between Osakis he was overtaken by a fire, and had a narrow escape from having his team and wagon burned up. Besides himself, his mother and brother-in-law, he had 14 bushels of wheat on his wagon, and had to run his horses a distance of six miles through the woods, over fallen trees and rough roads. The occupants of the wagon were somewhat scorched, and when they reached the prairie the horses were entirely exhausted, and scarcely able to stand.—Sauk Centre Herald.

The New York Daily Democrat which, has recently died, after three years existence, is reported to have sunk \$120,000. It was begun by Pomeroy, who retired some time since after heavy loss.

Postage stamps of the denomination of seven cents have been issued by the government. They are designed especially to pay letters to Germany, seven cents being the rate to that country.

Col Rogers was a single man, having never been married.—Stillwater Messenger.

"His having never been married" certainly explains why he was a single man.—Duluth Tribune.

Mitchell of the Tribune is certainly the greatest blunder-head connected with the press of Minnesota. He blunders continually in stating facts and he blunders worse when he tries to be witty. He is absolutely so obtuse, as not to comprehend, that a once married man may become a "single man" again!—Duluth Minnesotan.

THE LITTLE CORPORAL for June closes volume two of this valuable Juvenile. The next number begins a new volume, and also a new story, by that best of writers for children, Emily Huntington Miller, entitled, "Summer days at Kirkwood." All new subscribers beginning with the June number free. Terms, \$1.50 a year, or 75 cents for six months. Address John E. Miller publisher Chicago, Ill.

—There is no use of praising the present style of ladies dresses, for they are puffed enough.

MARRIED.

At St. Paul, May 23d, by Rev. E. B. Wright, Mr. Jos. W. Webb and Miss Maria W. Webb, both of New York City.

DIED.

Announcements inserted under this heading free of charge. Obituary notices charged at the rate of Ten cents per line. None inserted less than Fifty cents.

At Columbia, Ill., April 19th, 1871, of Consumption Mrs. S. A. Gaskill, wife of S. D. Gaskill of Marine Mills, Minn.

Her remains were brought to Marine for interment. She was visiting South for her health.

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STILLWATER MARKET, COLLECTED WEEKLY BY D. W. ARMSTRONG.

Stillwater, May 26, 1871.

	Buying.	Selling.
No. 1 Wheat	110	
" 2 "	105	
Oats	70	75
Flour, by the load	550	600 650
Flour, green frozen	7	
" dry salted	14	15
" flint	17	18
Calf, green	12	
" dry	21	22
Sheep Pelts	60	100
Corn Meal, bolted	135	150 200
" do. do.	125	140 150
Corn and Oats, ground	150	175
Bran, per ton	112	115
Shorthorns	20	25
Middings per 100 lbs.	75	100 125

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H. R. MURDOCK, Attorney at Law and Dealer in Real Estate.

ISAAC VAN FLECK, County Attorney. Office over First National Bank.

Auctioneers.

GEORGE DAVIS, Auctioneer. Residence near old Court House.

Castle & Marsh, Auctioneers. Collectors and Insurance Agents, Holcomb's Block.

Books and Stationery.

A. C. LULL, Books, Stationery, Periodicals, Newspapers, Wall Paper, Notions, Jewelry, &c., &c.

Stillwater Board of Trade.

Regular meetings of the Directors will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms on the 23rd and 24th of each month, for the transaction of business. Meetings of the Board of Trade as large, on the 24th Wednesday in each month, at 7 o'clock P. M.

D. BLOOM, President, C. J. BUTLER, Vice President, D. W. ARMSTRONG, Secretary, E. N. NELSON, Treasurer.

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FIRST NATIONAL, 17th Street, President, Hon. Charles Schaeffer; Vice President, Louis Himes; Cashier, Charles N. Nelson; Assistant Cashier, F. Schell. Issues Bills of Exchange payable in the principal cities of Europe and America, and transacts a general banking business.

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